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NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 2, 1957 at Vasa Club,
3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.
Social: 7:00 PM Regular: 8:00 PM

21st Annual Installation of Officers Banquet will be held on January 18, 1958 at the San Diego Hotel.

THE SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

WISHES YOU ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Where were you last meeting nite? Our attendance was ten less than the month before. A total of 84 members and guests being present. Our aim has been for an attendance of 100 at each meeting this year but we are some what behind that figure. Those of us who did attend last month enjoyed a very nice meeting. President Jones ran the meeting off very nicely without a minute dragging.

November being Nomination Nite we first heard from Eugene Cooper, chairman of the nominating committee. He informed us the same slate of officers were decided upon by the committee for the coming year. The other committee members were C.W. Heaton and Douglas Decker. Mr. Decker replaced Mr. Harvey when he had to go up north on business. However both our good Secretary Joe Givens and Treasurer Dean Starr have declined the nominations because their own work will demand too much of their time to be able to do justice to the offices for the coming year. We are very sorry to hear that these two fine officers will be unable to carry on for us since they have been such excellent men for the job.

There were no other nominations from the floor and they will again be open at our December meeting. At this time we will also hold the election. As it now stands: Francis S. Jones, president; Paul Hamm, vice president; L.T. Gottschall, executive board and Jerry Beavers, junior vice president. Don't forget the election will be held at our December meeting. Every-one is urged to attend and vote.

We will also hold our annual Christmas party with an exchange of gifts in honor of the season. Every-one wishing to participate in this program is to bring a gift marked whether for a lady or a man. You are to limit your gift to an item of $1.00 or less in value. Only those bringing gifts will receive one in return.

I counted over 40 S.D.N.S. members in attendance at the Calif. State Numismatic Association convention up at Long Beach and I can say that none of them were disappointed in this event.

One of the best conventions that we have ever had was the general opinion of all who were there. All records were broken. A record breaking 317 registered which was high by a large number. The banquet was attended by 216. There were 53 bourse tables with dealers from as far away as Florida and New York. The displays were outstanding. I failed to ascertain the number of exhibits but would say there were somewhere in the neighborhood of 50 displays. Our own Francis S. Jones was one of the judges.

I can say without reservation that the forum held Friday nite was the best of any we have ever had. A very informative talk was given by Abe Kosoff on the grading of coins. This was followed by a most interesting talk by Dr. Glen Curtis on his trip to Ecuador where he spent two years as the head of the government hospitals there. This was illustrated with

slides shown from pictures taken by the doctor while there. These two gentlemen need no discription as speakers by any who have heard them. They are outstanding in the art of "telling their tale." Suffice to say that due to a tight schedule there they were limited to time. The large audience clapped their hands for fully two minutes when Dr. Curtis was stopped before he had finished his talk. Every-one hoped that he would be allowed to finish.

Congratulations are certainly due John Yribarne and the rest of the committee for this outstanding convention. It showed a great deal of planning and a lot of hard work. Also congratulations to the Long Beach Coin Club, the host club. Of course we expected nothing but the best when John Yribarne was given the job of chairman. He is a member of the S.D.N.S. and who ever heard of one of our members doing any thing but the best!

Unfortunately, one of our members was unable to enjoy the convention altho he was there for the full four days. Leonel Panosh became ill Thursday evening and was confined to his bed for most of the time while in Long Beach. He and Mrs. Panosh made their appearance at the banquet but Lew was unable to take any active part in the convention. We were all very sorry to have this happen to Lew as no state convention seems complete without his active participation. He is a little better now and we hope to see him at the meeting.

The "faithful five" were again all there for the 11th straight year. They are, as you probably know, the five members who have attended every state convention since its beginning. They a re Mr.-Mrs. Irving Knickerbocker, Leonel Panosh, Roy Hill and Bill Sexton.

Notice all five are members of the S.D.N.S.

Another member who altho attending, was unable to enjoy the convention as much as she would have liked was Mattie Knickberbocker. She having been ill with a bad cold prior to our November meeting, nether-the-less attended the convention. Due to the fact that she was unable to keep out of drafts, she came home with more cold and nearly had pneumonia. She is much improved at this time. Not only did Mattie find the halls drafty, but at the banquet she felt a draft when she was seated at the table. She discovered later the draft was caused by a tear in the brand new dress she was wearing. Evidently it became caught in the chair and was ruined.

Douglas and Eleanor Decker were very much in evidence at the convention. They went up Thursday and stayed until Sunday at which time they drove over to his brother's home. I think Doug tried to buy out the auction as every time I looked in he was bidding on another coin. They said they enjoyed every minute of the convention but Eleanor must have over done it a little as she also came home with a bad cold. At the Ryan Coin Club meeting, Wednesday nite, she could hardly talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nickel drove up from Brawley and attended Friday but due to business they had to return Saturday.

I also saw Charles Nissen and M.A. Walter up from Carlsbad. Due to their own club meeting on Friday nite they had to go back that evening. Tom Ward and Charley Leuschner were also there Friday but were unable to stay for the Saturday nite banquet.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson were up for two days and were in and out for most of the activities.

Eugene and Mrs. Cooper and their two boys came up Friday nite and were there all day Saturday and

attended the banquet.

Louis and Gail Walrath were there for the full four days and Louie was busy most of the time trying to buy another commemorative half dollar. He is trying to complete a second complete set of the commemorative halves. Gosh, I would be tickeled if I could complete my first one. Of course Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Stokes were there for the full time as Rowland had a bourse table ad did the Knickerbockers.

Other members who came up Saturday, some of which stayed for the banquet, were: James Andersen, Francis S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derbach, Arthur Vigneault, L.T. Gottschall, J.J. Garside and Virgil S. Kipp.

I hope that I didn't leave anyone out. If so send me a reminder.

Other of our members, altho not living in San Diego but never-the-less good members, who attended were: Dr. Nathan Bowers, Karl Brainard, Harry Davidson, Dr. Calvert Emmons, Roy Hill, Sam Kabealo, Abe Kosoff, Kenneth Lee, Ralph Mitchell, Earl Parker, Don Sherer, Richard Yeoman, Mrs. Thelma Case, Narcisco Marales and John Yribarne.

Back to our own club news. Did I say news? To refute that statement I will here with print a letter I just received from our good friend Mike Carey:

This bulletin we gave to Paul
to edit and revise
To learn of coins and kindred things
And then us to advise

But pains and aches and other woes
Its pages do enfold

And any news of coins or such
Seems never to be told.

Paul, that's the way we like it
Sometimes goofy, but never dumb.
Merry Christmas to the S.D.tribe
PAX DOMINUS SIT SEMPER VOBISCUM.

Not bein g a very good student of Latin, I'm not sure whether he is cussing me in the last line or not. Could be his typewriter didn't work too well and that last line was mint to read like this:

Paul, darnit, quit simperin' nonsense-um.

Anyway, Mike, thanks for the nice poem. May God and peace be with you also. Sorry I didn't get to see you at the convention.

There were only three exhibits at the last meeting. Where was yours? Olav Berghli, N.J. Lewis and Joe Givens were the three exhibiters and they had nice displays. Mr. Berghli was awarded the ribbon for the best display of the month. Lets see lots more out next month.

Plans are being made for the January banquet and chairman Ted Gottschall has been working out the details for it. The dinner this year is to be held at the San Diego Hotel on January 18, 1958. Ted will give a detailed report at our next meeting. Lets start making plans to attend this gala event. William Spence, past president of the Los Angeles Coin Club, has accepted our inviatation to be master of ceremonies and those of you who know Bill realize how fortunate we are to be able to get him. Bill's numismatic specialty is Pillar dollars and I hope he brings a display of his collection down. It is indeed nice. He has become quite an authority on the Pillar dollar and if anyone is interested in that phase of

numismatics, Bill can give you some valuable information.

We had one of our out of town members drop in for our last meeting quite unexpectedly. Ralph Mitchell who makes our meeting at least once a year, was in town on that nite so he came up to see us. Always glad to see you, Curley.

Jim and Lillian Andersen both seemed to be strutting around the room at our last meeting and I found out the reason. They had just gotten word that they were the grandparents of a baby girl! Their son and daughter-in-law who live in Phoenix are the proud parents. Congratulations, Grandpa and Grandma Andersen.

The Hermit up at Fallbrook seems to be unable to segregate his pets. Tom says he is not a segregationist, however the animals don't agree with him. It seems on one occasion recently, when putting out the saucer of milk for his seven cats (house variety), a friendly skunk (Skunk Hollow variety) decided he was being discriminated against and crowded in for his share.

The cats backed in one direction and Tom beat a hasty retreat in another. Needless to say the striped cats of Skunk Hollow are fatter than the house variety. It seems the share the wealth idea doesn't go over well up there.

Secretary Joe Givens wishes to remind you that he is now accepting dues for 1958. The dues are still $2 per year. Joe would like to have as many as possible paid up before the first of the year so that he can get his books in order before he goes out of office.

The Carlsbad-Oceanside Coin Club has decided one meeting a month is not enough. Charles Nissen informs me that starting this month they will hold a second meet-

ing the third Wednesday of each month at the City Hall in Carlsbad. This meeting will be given over entirely to social activities and trading coins. No business will be conducted at this meeting. Everyone is invited to come up and spend an evening of "Coin Fun."

Dean Starr reports a loss of $16.78 for the last month, leaving a balance in the treasury of $360.20.

Three of our members have moved to new residences within the past month. Joe Givens now lives in Linda Vista, Edward Memel resides at 4272 Estralla Avenue, San Diego and Francis S. Jones is now a resident of Coronado. Francis's new address is 732 Olive Avenue, Coronado and his telephone number is HE-5-1316. He moved across the bay so that he would be closer to his work on North Island.

At the November meeting of the Ryan Coin Club we were treated by hearing our past president, James Andersen, give a very informative talk on commemorative half dollars. He also had that very beautiful display of his commemoratives in plastic along for exhibit.

One of our good members, Jerry Beavers, altho still in his teens, is too far advanced to be classes as a junior member. Have you noticed how active Jerry is and how regular in attendance? He should make a very good junior vice president. It is quite impressive the job he does in handling the auction at the Ryan club meetings. Jerry knows coins too, if you doubt it just ask him something about them.

Canada is planning to issue a commemorative dollar in 1958. This will be the fourth commemorative silver dollar to be minted by the Canadian government. This coin is to mark the 100th anniversary of the creation of British Colombia as a crown colony in 1858, also the famous gold rush of the same year. The reverse

of this coin will depict a large totem pole against a background of mountains. Above the mountains is the word "Canada" and the dates "1858" and "1958." The obverse will portray Queen Elizabeth II similarly to the current silver dollars.

These will be available after the first of the year and can be ordered directly from the Canadian mint at Ottawa.

Incidently a little item of interest (except to Texans) is the fact that British Colombia is over one and one third times larger than the state of Texas.

Miss Marian Bowler, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bowler, was down from San Francisco to visit her mother Nov. 9th to the 11th. Most of us remember Miss Marian as she honored our club about a year ago with her talk and "movies" of her recent trip to Japan. She is employed by the Calif. State Division of Highw ays. Mrs. Bowler received a very nice letter from Mrs. Atwood L. MacDonald who has been in Calumet, Mich. since June where she has been visiting her sister. She reports that she is in good health and is enjoying the the climate and visit very much. She had planned to return to California in October but has stayed on because she was reluctant to leave such hospitable people. She sends her greeting and best wishes to all the members of the club. We are all happy to hear that she is in good health and hope to again see her upon her return.

It has been reported that Germany is to issue a set of commemorative coins in proof in 1958. If we can do so it would be an addition to our foreign coins to obtain a set. Mr. Edward Hemel, one of our members who can read and write German, has volunteered to write to the mint in that country to ascertain if they can be bought by mail. When he hears, he will pass the information on to any-one who is interested.

MINT REPORT

Regular coinage for first nine months of 1957

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	4,104,000	19,966,550
Quarter dollars	28,384,000	50,379,920
Dimes	143,670,000	77,930,390
Five-cent pieces	32,384,000	114,719,300
One-cent pieces	171,995,000	694,891,200

Proof Coinage: 1,012,800 sets

Phony 14-D's IN Wholesale Quantities.
(from an article in Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine)
This summer an advertisement was submitted to NSM in which the sole offering was "altered date 1914-D cents" at $1.00 each. The party that submitted the advertisement had a letter from the General Counsel, Treasury Department, Washington D.C. that said it was illegal to mutilate U.S. coins but in their opinion it was not illegal to alter a date of a coin for the purpose of filling a coin collection nor was it illegal to sell such a coin. The Department considers this practice undesirable and seeks to discourage the practice whenever possible. The Scrapbook declined to accept the advertisement and, as far as they know, their contemporary periodicals have done the same. Since there is no way to prevent this unethical alteration of scarce dates the only way to combat the practice is to publicize the differences between genuine 14-D's and those manufactured by altering a 44-D.

A genuine 14-D does not have the "VDB" initials on Lincoln's bust and as a 1944-D is almost invariably used for the phony, the space between the 9 and second 1 is too wide.

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Mrs. Harry D. Lewis was mentioned in the newspapers recently when she and her husband noticed a boat in distress off of Sunset Cliffs in Oceanbeach near their home. They called police and life guards and every-one in the boat was saved.

New members we welcome into the club: Alice E. Johnson, Virgil S. Kipp, Bruce M. Cunliff, Mrs. H.E. Detrick, S.L. Ellsworth, A.F. Andersen, Daniel F. Thompson Jr. and D.B. Irvin.

Please take notice!

The January meeting of the San Diego Numismatic Society will be held on the SECOND Monday which will fall on January 13, 1958. The meeting night has been changed only for this one meeting. In February it will again be on the first Monday of the month. This is due to the fact that the Vasa Club will not be available to us on the first Monday.

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Social: 7:00 PM Regular: 8:00 PM

21st Annual Installation of Officers Banquet: January 18, 1958 at the San Diego Hotel. 7:00 PM.

Please note the date of our January meeting nite. It will be on the SECOND MONDAY instead of the first as is our usual custom. Due to the Vasa Hall not being available on the first Monday in January we will hold our meeting on the SECOND MONDAY nite. This is only for the month of January and our regular time will be the first Monday nites thereafter.

How about that attendance at the December meeting? 104 members and guests were in attendance. That's what we have been wanting all year! This is the second time this year that we have gone over 100. Fine! Lets keep the attendance up there for all of 1958.

The Christmas season was observed by our annual exchange of gifts last month. Most of us brought gifts to be exchanged and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

December being election nite, our new slate of officers were elected at this meeting. The officers elected were as follows:

President	Francis S. Jones
Vice President	Paul Hamm
Secretary	L.T. Gottschall
Treasurer	Douglas Decker
Member of Board	Arlene S. Whaler
Junior Vice President	Jerry Beavers

Looks like we can expect another successful year with a fine slate of officers like that. These are all members who have been willing to work for the club and we can expect a lot out of them for the coming year.

We even have the ladies represented this year. I believe this is the first time we have had a lady on the Executive Board.

The big event of the year will be on January 18, when we hold our annual installation banquet. Don't miss it. Ted Gottschall, the banquet chairman, has been working hard to make this another big success and we are indeed fortunate this year to have an outstanding program lined up.

For the main speaker we will have the good fortune to hear Neil Morgan, feature writer for the San Diego Evening Tribune.

For master of ceremonies William Spence will be down from Los Angeles.

Most of you know Neil Morgan through reading his article in the Evening Tribune. Neil Morgan has been a San Diego Newspaper columnist since 1948 and is the author of four books. His column "Crosstown" appears in the Evening Tribune. Among his books is a history of the famed San Diego Zoo, "It Began With A Roar." He is a co-author of "Know Your Doctor", and his books on San Diego, "Crosstown" and "My San Diego" have sold over 40,000 copies. He is a native of North Carolina, where he graduated from Wake Forest College in 1946. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve during World War II and settled in San Diego in 1946. He lives in La Jolla with his family. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He also collects stamps. The subject of his talk will be "San Diego - Colossal or Manana?

William Spence has collected coins for several years but didn't become a serious collector until 1953 at which time he joined the A.N.A. and became active in the Los Angeles Coin Club. He has for some time collected Pillar Dollars and is becoming an authority on the subject. He has not only collected the coins but has accumulated quite a library on the subject of Mexican numismatics. Bill was born in Flushing, New York, attended Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey and Los Angeles City College. He moved to Los Angeles in 1952 and is employed by Norden-Ketay Corp, electronics manufacturers. Bill and his charming wife Ester and family live in Inglewood and are both ardent coin collectors. Bill is the past president of the Los Angeles Coin Club.

Plans are now complete for the banquet and a large turnout is expected. The Continental room at the San Diego Hotel is the place and the time is 7:00 PM, January 18, 1958. Tickets may be secured from any of the club officers, the coin dealers downtown and at the next meeting. The price is $3.00. Please make your reservations early, January 14 by the latest, as it is necessary for Ted Gottschall and the hotel to know how many to expect.

The door prizes will include a radio, several gold pieces, proof sets and nice coins.

Dr, Bruce Wallace, Sam and Mae Chamberlain had returned from their trip in time to be at our December meeting and looked quite fit after their vacation. They traveled over 8,000 miles visiting 12 major places of interest in Florida. They spent 5 days in the Bahama Islands, three days at Grand Bahama and two in Nassau. They drove to Key West and managed to keep one day behind the rain all the way across the country. They flew from Key West to Havana in 35 minutes. Doc. talked them into taking the boat back and Mae hasn't forgiven him yet as she was sick the entire seven hours it took them to bet back.

They all seemed to have gotten a big thrill out of their boat ride in the Florida Everglades, which must have been comparable to a roller-coaster from their description of skimming over the reeds, barely touching the water. On the way home they spent five days in Los Vegas. Doc failed to say what else he spent in Lost Wages.

We had some very nice displays at our last meeting. The one that won first prize for the month was exhibited by one of our new members, A.F. Andersen. Mr. Andersen only joined our club last month. How about that! He had a very nice display and we congratulate him.

Others who exhibited were: Lillian and James Andersen, Paul Hamm, Frank Hernandez, Francis Jones and Dr. Bruce Wallace.

While on the subject of displays, don't forget to bring out your exhibits for the banquet. A medal will be awarded for the best display and ribbons will be given for first, second and third places. There will be ample space for everyone to display and we are looking forward to viewing some nice coins. An armed guard will be in attendance for the entire evening.

Incidently, Neil Morgan informed me that he was looking forward to seeing the display of coins that he was sure he would be there, so lets not disappoint him.

L.L. Lundbergh purchased several sets of our wooden nickels to include with his Christmas cards that he was sending to friends back east. Now thats what I call a very unique idea.

Speaking of the wooden nickels, the cost of them amounted to $148.51 and up to the present time there has been sales reported of $250.00 so we have a nice

profit on the project. I am still getting orders thru the mail. I have sent sets to the Hawaiin Islands and to Canada as well as about half of the States.

Several members have received a Christmas card from Frank Hernandez who is on an extended trip to Florida and Puerto Rico. He plans to be gone for two or three months. Have a nice trip and have fun, Frank.

The Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club is holding their installation banquet on the 11th of January at the Acapulco Gardens in Oceanside. The banquet is $2.50 per person and a very enjoyable evening is assured.

James J. Andersen, past president of the San Diego Numismatic Society, is to be installed as their new treasurer. Leonel Panosh is to act as their master of ceremonies and Paul Hamm will act as their installation officer.

I acquired another reader of the Bulletin. This makes my list of people who read this darn thing up to six. My sixth reader is none other than our esteemed editor of the Calcoin News, Charles V. Kappen. Charley had a nice article in the last issue of the state magazine in which he paid the San Diego Numismatic Society a very high compliment on their Bulletin. Even said it was well written! That I find hard to believe. Thanks, Charley for them kind words, anyway.

C.F. Buell has moved to 5241 Rincon Street, San Diego 15, Calif.

The Numismatic Association of Southern California will hold its annual convention at the New Statler Hotel in Los Angeles, Feb. 28 thru March 2, 1958. W.R. Fanning will be the general chairman. Abner Kreisberg will handle the auction and a catalog may be obtained from him at 228 N. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. Anyone interested in making an

exhibit should contact C.A. Dunbar, exhibits chairman, 937 South La Brea, Inglewood, Calif.

MINT REPORT

Regular coinage for first en months of 1957

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half Dollars	4,104,000	19,966,550
Quarter Dollars	42,516,000	60,087,920
Dimes	160,160,000	90,830,390
Five-cent Pieces	32,384,000	117,896,900
One-cent Pieces	235,390,000	864,811,200

Proof Coinage: 1,104,999 sets.

The U.S. Mint will accept orders for 1958 proof sets. Orders will be accepted, packed and shipped in either one set ($2.10) or two set ($4.20) packages. Orders for more than two sets must be in lots of five sets ($10.50), 10 sets ($21.00), 25 sets ($52.50) 50 sets ($105.00), 100 sets ($210.00) or multiples of 100 sets only. Remittances should be certified personal check, U.S. postal money order or bank cashier's check. Prices and terms are subject to change without notice. Send orders to Mrs. Rae V. Biester, Superintendent, United States Mint, 16th and Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia 30, Penn.

Uncirculated 1957 coins may be purchased from the U.S. Treasury in sets only beginning January 1, 1958 and continuing through March 31, 1958, or as long as coin stocks last, whichever occurs first. The sets consist of two of each of the coins, other than proof coins, struck at each of the two mints. Total face value of the ten coins is $3.64, the postage totals 18¢, registration fee equals 50¢, the assembling and handling fee is 50¢ and all of this comes to the sum of $4.82.

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Applications for the 1957 uncirculated sets should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Cash Division, Washington 25, D.C., accompanied by remittance drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States as payee in the form of a U.S. postal money order or a certified personal check. There is a limit of one set to each person.

New Members we welcome into the club are: R.F. Hoermann, Lloyd Huffstutter, Carl T. Johnson, Joseph J. Miller, Jay Rawl and Charles L. Springer.

Did You Know?—— There are over one billion one dollar bills circulating at all times. A dollar bill wears out faster than a pair of shoes usually in about six to nine months.

Start making plans to attend the A.N.A. convention to be held at the New Statler Hotel in Los Angeles, August 11 thru 16, 1958. This will be the biggest gathering of numismatists on the west coast in 1958. Early reservations are suggested by the committee.

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10TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE BULLETIN

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This 10th anniversary issue of the Bulletin is dedicated to the two gentlemen who made it possible -

Tom Ward and Leonel Panosh

The Editor

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 3, 1958 at Vasa Hall, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego. Social: 7:00 P.M. Regular: 8:00 P.M.

With this issue of the Bulletin, the San Diego Numismatic Society will round out ten years of publication. The first issue was sent out in March of 1948. It was edited by Tom Ward with the help of Leonel Panosh who was president of the society at that time. This being the tenth anniversary of the Bulletin, it is fitting that this issue will carry some of the highlights of the past ten years and hear from some of the members who have been active in the society during that time.

It is gratifying to find that we have been a growing society and that our achievements have been many. A great deal of credit for this is due to the fine work done by Tom Ward for eight years in which he kept everyone informed through the pages of the Bulletin of what was going on in the numismatic world, especially here in San Diego. Of course, too we have had some fine officers at the head of our societ during the last ten years and their hard work has resulted in our society growing from 47 paid up members at the time the first Bulletin was published, to 182 members at this time.

Let me quote the late Gene Johnston, secretary of our society in 1948, in the first issue of the Bulletin: "Good work, members and guests. We had 38 at our last

meeting; now let's have 50 at our next, please."

At our last meeting, January 13, 1958, we had 89 present and at several meetings this past year we had 100 or more.

Since it was under his tenure of office that the Bulletin had its beginning lets hear what Leonel C. Panosh, our president from 1948 to 1950 has to say about the past ten years. Lew has not only served the San Diego Numismatic Society well but in the past ten years he has held the office of president of the California State Numismatic Association and for the two past years, has been president of our national organization, the American Numismatic Association.

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When you asked me for an item for the Bulletin on the occasion of its 10th anniversary I said "yes" as a matter of course. But, when I started to write I stopped to think. TEN years. That doesn't seem so long - when you say it fast, but just stop a moment and try to recall all that has happened in the ten years since 1947.

Some of our juniors will have difficulty going back that far, and for some of our other members it will be going back to a time when numismatics was just a strange word, and of the meaning of which they were not too certain. For the old timers it serves to bring back memories of other days and old friends who are no longer with us.

For me, personally, it recalls a span of time when, working in the San Diego Numismatic Society, California State Numismatic Association and American Numismatic Association I wrote thousands of letters, made out hundreds of reports and attended countless numismatic meetings and conventions. A time when I acquired a few new coins and made a host of new friends. They have been a wonderful ten years and I wouldn't trade them for any other ten.

Any organization which is a group voluntarily banded together as a result of having a community of common interests, needs some sort of binding force to hold them together and create new interests. In recognition of that fact, probably my first official act on becoming president of the San Diego Club was to create such a force. I had seen what Tom Ward, who was then, like myself, ten years younger and full of vinegar, could do, and was of course pleased and gratified when he accepted the responsibility as editor. We all know the results and not only has our club prospered, but the Bulletin and its first editor are literally world wide "Notorious."

Ten years, after all, is ten years, and like myself the Hermit finally had to give up. But the Bulletin goes on and under Pauls' capable direction is making a new name for itself in its own right, and continuing to serve the purpose for which it was originally begun. My best wishes to the editor and staff on this 10th anniversary.

Leonel C. Panosh

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From the one and only Hermit of Skunk Hollow we should get the real low-down on this thing so I asked Tom if he would comment on the last ten years. So from the first editor of the Bulletin who has been quoted far and wide in other numismatic publications including the Numismatist magazine and Spinks' publication in London, England we will again be entertained by his inimitable style.

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On this tenth anniversary of the Bulletin of the San Diego Numismatic Society here are a few comments by the original editor.

Our first number was March, 1948. The idea in the beginning was to simply put out a small monthly sheet giving meeting announcements, reports of previous meetings etc. But we immediately got away from this. The editor being a rather feather-headed individual, the Bulletin

almost at once assumed a flippant tone, and became about as serious and dignified as a comic sheet. We started stories and anecdotes about the members (some of them true, too - altho we did not let the truth handicap us too much); and as the members seemed to like such awful stuff, we never got the reprimand we deserved. As a numismatic paper we fell flat on our face, but any rate, people like our drivel. In our first number we asked for information and articles to print; we didn't get as much through the years as we had hoped - so this might be a good place to appeal to you all to help the present editor, Paul Hamm, in this way. He won't know what's happening unless you tell him.

Incidently Paul has been doing a swell job with this Bulletin since he took it over. Your original editor carried on for about eight years, and then quite a bit of physical trouble forced him to quit. But he never lost interest in it, and is of the firm opinion that something of this sort is good for any organization.

One of our articles that appeared in the first number afterwards was reprinted in the "Numismatist," so we don't suppose it was as bad as we thought. A sad thing about re-reading our first number is the number of names of good members no longer with us. Death robbed us of many. Gene Johnston, Emil Johnson, Atwood MacDonald, Charles Hines, have all passed away during the past ten years - to our loss. Others such as CPO Hutt and Lieutenant Enders, were in the Navy, and were transferred far from us. But we are glad to observe that others mentioned are still with us and going strong - Lew Panosh, Mary Bowler, Irving Knickerbocker, Doc Ray Wilson, Doc Bruce Wallace and others.

Your first editor enjoyed getting out this thing, and is grateful to you all for the many favorable remarks made to him during that eight years. Perhaps some day - now that his health is somewhat

better -- he will take on the job again. However Paul has been doing so well that perhaps you will want to just keep on with him. And as we think he is doing better than the first editor, that's a good idea. The best to you all.

Tom Ward

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The present editor would like to thank Tom for them kind words, however we are all looking forward to the time when Tom will take over the Bulletin again so that we can again have a GOOD Bulletin like we were used to for so many years.

Since we are looking back on the earlier days of our club, perhaps it would be the time to get a few words from Dr. Ray Wilson, one of our most active collectors and one who has added much to the enjoyment of our hobby by his many talks, exhibits and the many hours he has given in carrying out the duties of the offices he has held. Dr. Wilson was the president of the society in 1946 and 1947 so lets see what was going on the two years before the Bulletin made its appearance.

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During the years 1946 and 1947, Dr. Ray H. Wilson was the president of the San Diego Numismatic Society. The membership during these years was probably around 75 with many inactive. The average attendance was between 21 and 22. One of the problems confronting the members during these years was the lack of a suitable meeting place. Dr. Wallace very kindly lent his office as a meeting place for half of 1946. The latter half of this year and all of 1947, meetings were held in the Onecia Club in the North Park district. It was a very suitable place, but was out of the way for many and not very accessible by street car. On looking over the membership lists one sees many familiar names among the members. - Wallace, Panosh, Knickerbocker, Boltz, Johnston, Wilson, Beck, Buell, Ward, Vigneault, Hamm and many others. During 1946 and 1947 Mr. Panosh was secretary, Mr. Hamm was elected treasurer for 1946 but later was forced to resign

owing to illness in the family.

The following programs were given during the year:

Two quiz contests - Mr. Boltz winning one.
Mr. Ward - Early Roman Coins up to 37 B.C.
Mr. Panosh - Coins of Malta.
Mr. Hamm - The Peace Dollar.
Dr. Wilson - Coinage and Lives of Alexander the Great.
Dr. Curtis (Orange County) - Illustrated lecture on Biblical Coins.
Mr. Apra - Fractional Currency.
Dr. Wallace - An account of his two month - 11,000 mile trip through the United States.

During 1947 the club didn't grow as much as it might have owing to its obscure location. In spite of this the dyed in the wool collectors kept right on coming. The following programs were given this year:

Mr. Boltz - The 1804 American Silver Dollar.
Mr. Hines - A talk on his life time of collecting.
Dr. Wallace - The History of Money The Emergency currency of the Philippine Islands.
Mr. Knickerbocker - Half Cents.
Mr. Hutt - Early American Coinage.
Mr. Ward - Roman Coinage
Dr. Wilson - Mexican Counterstamps
Mr. Vigneault - The 1918 Illinois Centennial Commemorative Half Dollar.

In each of the years 1946 and 1947 an anniversary dinner was held as has been the custom for a long time. In 1947 the Orange County Coin Club made an official visit to our club, at which Dr. Curtis gave his splendid lecture on Biblical Coinage, illustrated with slides. This contains a thought that maybe clubs should have more exchange visits and put on a program for each other.

Another interesting event during 1947 was the beginning of the formation of the California State Numismatic Association. As Mr. Panosh

was very active in this matter, the members were kept well informed as to its progress. Few thought then that in a few years it was to become one of the largest and strongest numismatic organizations in the United States.

Dr. Ray Wilson

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One of our members who can always be depended upon to help out in any way to forward the aims of coin colecting is Eugene Cooper. He has one habit, the habit of winning awards for best exhibit, at the club, at the conventions, at the county fair, or wherever he shows his collections. So I think we should hear from someone who gets far more out of collecting than the mere hoarding of money.

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Thots on Coin Collecting -

My hobby, the collecting of coins of ancient days, I think is the most rewarding of any branch of numismatics. History unfolds and brings the past to the living present in the study of Ancient Greece and Rome.

Modern commemoratives and coins of the present are beautiful, but the coins of Ancient Greece are a challenge to any, for sheer beauty.

For the student of modern government, the coins of Rome paint a living picture. The lives of the Emperors, some good, some bad, many intelligent, one even insane, bring to life a period of history as full of intrigue as any of our own times.

The Biblical student will thrill at the possession of a Widow's Mite, of a tribute penny, or many of the other coins of Bible times, which overlap the Greek and Roman and includes the Jewish, Persian and Phoenician.

I like them all. It has revived my interest in history,

geography, mythology and art, and is truly a branch of collecting that has no end. The monotony of the modern series just does not exist in ancient coins. No matter how many you have of the same kind, they will all be different, so there is never a lack of interest.

When my interest in collecting was at a low ebb, I turned to the ancients. If you ever begin to lose interest in collecting the moderns, try the ancients.

Eugene Cooper

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Eugene, like a great many more of our members, has learned the difference between coin collecting and accumulating a "lot of coins." In so doing he has become so much richer in the way that really counts.

I think there is a place in the Scriptures that says, "What profit it a man to gain the whole world and loseth his own soul?"

We could say - "What profit it a man to gain all the coins in the world, and know nothing about them?"

I was in the hope we could also have articles from more of our older members and officers, but we will have to skip several years up to the time when James Andersen served us as president in 1955 and 1956. A lot of things happened to us as a club between 1946 and 1955 but a lot also happened the time when Jim was president.

In 1955 under the capable leadership of Jim, with the untiring work of Francis Jones as chairman, we won the national award for Coin Week. We were so far out in front that year that there was no close second!

The year 1955 also was marked with the Calif. State convention held here in San Diego which again with

Francis Jones as chairman. Mr. Andersen again showed the numismatic world what the San Diego Numismatic Society was capable of doing.

Our membership grew by leaps and bounds during these two years and for the first time in our history we had 100 in attendance at our regular meeting.

Lets hear from Jim Andersen.

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Why Does an Albatross Fly Backwards?

The answer is - he wants to see where he has been. Now, it is very important to look forward too, and that is just what the officers, the executive board and the members of the San Diego Numismatic Society are doing - looking ahead and going places.

As for me, I can not fly backwards like the albatross, but I can look back and think of the many happy days, months and years that have gone by.

Many of the happy memories that I have were due to the co-operation I received from the officers and members while I was president of the society in 1955 and 1956 and to the successful achievements of the society in those two years.

If the officers and members continue to give Francis Jones the same support in 1958 that they gave him in 1957, he also can look back in another few years and enjoy many happy memories of the past, in fact all of us willhave happy memories.So let's all help him as much as we can.

James J. Andersen

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Now we come to the present. Francis S. Jones was president in 1957 and then re-elected president for 1958. Let's hear from him.

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It gives me great pleasure to be able to greet you in this, the tenth anniversary issue of the Bulletin. Tom Ward and Leonel Panosh are to be congratulated for starting the Bulletin back in 1948. Special honors should be paid to Tom Ward for keeping the Bulletin going for so long. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to Paul Hamm for continuing the Bulletin as Tom's successor.

You all have read what we have done in the past tne years. You all know what we did the past year. We have lost some very good members but we gained over 63 new members. We have moved to a new hall. We have assumed new and more responsibilities. Our library has been moved to our meeting place where it is more accessible to the members and it is being used. By the election of Arlene Whalen to the Executive Board, the women have gained better representation. The office of Junior Vice President has been filled by a capable and willing young man. More attention will be paid to the junior members of the society and their number should increase in 1958.

What about the future of the San Diego Numismatic Society? Vasa Hall will furnish us with a meeting place for an indefinite period. It is large enough to handle twice the size of our meetings. It is well located and easily accessible to the membership.

The club's coin collection is being put in display boards so that it may be easily displayed at the meetings. Any one desiring to donate material to it may do so at any time.

A bulletin board is being built so that information may be posted and read by the members, such as coins for sale or coins wanted, etc.

The library should be built up so that it contains material adequate to the needs of the members. Plans

are being drawn for a larger cupboard by the new librarian, Joe Garside. If they are approved and the money allocated, we will have sufficient storage space for further expansion of our library.

Programs are being planned for the future entertainment and education of the members.

What I have related are just some of the things being planned for in the future. What about you? Do you have any ideas that you think have merit? Don't keep them to yourselves. Bring them out at the meetings. After all, this is your club and what you want is what we will have at the meetings. Please, let me hear from you.

Francis S. Jones, President

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So far all of the Bulletins have been taken up with news of the last ten years. So guess we had better start mentioning something about the last meeting and the banquet.

As usual we had a very nice and enjoyable time at our January meeting. We had 84 members and guests present, which is a little below the last two months. This was the last meeting presided over by the 1957 officers as we will see the newly elected bunch take over at the February meeting. However the society will have to put up with Francis Jones and Paul Hamm for another year since it seems we couldn't get rid of them on election night. Ted Gottschall, the new secretary, and Douglas Decker, the new treasurer, will be in their harness and ready to do business. And by the way, it is dues paying time so let's give them a lot of business to do.

Dean Starr is in the Navy Hospital, I am sorry to say, and he would like to hear and see his many friends. His address is: Earl Dean Starr, SOC, USN, Ward 26-5B, U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego 34, Calif. Visiting

hours are from 1 till 4 in the afternoons on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. We all miss you Dean, so take care and we all wish you a quick recovery.

Eugene Cooper and his son, Jim, won the display ribbon at the last meeting. Gene had a display of ancient coins with the Goddess of Victory, Nike, depicted on them. Jim displayed a model of the anti-aircraft missile called the Nike. It was an outstanding display by the father-son team.

We had a report from the auditing committee which was composed of Thomas Wagler, chairman; Edward Memel and Arlene Whalen. They found everything in order and complimented Dean Starr on his excellent job of keeping the books.

Two other new officers that have been installed and we will now put to work is Arlene Whalen as member of the Executive Board and Jerry Beavers as the Junior Vice President.

Since we haven't had a board meeting yet, I can't tell you what the womans touch has done to the club as yet, however I'm sure it will add much to the society to get the fair sex to take a more active part. And if anything goes wrong we can always say its the ladies fault.

The refreshments were served by Mr. & Mrs. L.L. Lundberg. The Lundbergs are being transferred this spring and it looks like we are losing them for a while. Perhaps they will be back later and if so we will certainly remember their willingness to help out and make use of their talents. We hate to see you go.

Frenchy Vigneault acted as auctioneer at the meeting and ran thru a large number of assorted items in a very speedy manner. Don McAlexander assisted by our new Jr. Vice Pres., Jerry Beavers, did their usual fine job in the bookkeeping that the auction always involves.

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Our annual banquet and installation of officers held at the San Diego Hotel was well attended. A total of 121 members and guests made their appearance. Several of our good members came from out of town for the event. Dr. Calvert Emmons from Ontario, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Davidson from Los Angeles and of course, Mr. & Mrs. John Yribarne from Redlands are good members who can be depended upon to make their appearances at our banquets. They haven't missed one in several years.

Roy Hill, the flying Finn from San Francisco, came down by air and to him goes the honor of having come the longest distance to attend our dinner. Roy, of course, is a member and such an ardent collector that he will go any place as long as there will be collectors to be found. Last fall he flew back to Brooklyn to attend a coin meeting and took in several more while in the east. He also took time to bring along a coin exhibit to display at our banquet. Other members from out of town were Mr. & Mrs. Sam Kabealo from Pasadena, Albert Nickel from Brawley and Dan Harley from Pomona.

We were quite fortunate in having William Spence as our master of ceremonies and Neil Morgan as our speaker of the evening. Both did an excellent job and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

John Yribarne, Sam Kabealo and Dan Harley acted as judges of the exhibits. John said it was a very hard job as it was difficult to find one display better than another to rate a ribbon that they thought they should have all won.

Eugene Cooper walked off with the best of show medal. Gene has such a habit of winning "Best of show" that he should have a collection of medals by now. Guess he will have to throw away his old beat up Greek coins and start displaying nice shiny medals.

First place ribbon went to N. J. Lewis, second place to

Francis Jones, third place to Paul Hamm and fourth place to Irving Knickerbocker.

To give you the highlights of the banquet I'll now give you Tom Ward's observations.

A SKUNK HOLLOW VIEW OF THE BANQUET BY THE HERMIT

When Francis Jones was first introduced as outgoing president and then as incoming president, it might have confused some of our visitors. Maybe they thought that Francis would meet himself going out and coming in.

MORE CONFUSION - Our esteemed master of ceremonies Bill Spence, started introducing people on his right, who really were on his left. Altho we never had noticed it, maybe this is because Bill is left-handed.

Gene Cooper always donates souvenirs at these dinners such as rulers, pencils and what-nots. This time he donated note books and combs. Esther Spence told Bill that he'd have to use his comb quick, as soon he would have no more use for one.

It's too bad Ralph Mitchell wasn't there. We could have given him two combs. Which he wouldn't have worn out for a long time.

Another donator was Doc Bruce Wallace, his contribution being magnifying glasses. Probably Doc's idea was so that when he sold you a dime, he could make it look like a dollar.

Him That Has, Gits - You all know that Paul Boltz runs the Bank of America. Well, maybe not all of it, but a lot. The bank donated several five dollar cash door prizes and Paul won one of 'em, so what now puzzles us is how he is going to account for that extra five bucks when the bank examiner comes around.

And speaking of winning door prizes, Esther Spence won the main one - the radio donated by Harry Calloway of the Thearle Music Co. For many years now, this company has very generously donated radios for our installations. And that is something to remember when you need anything in Thearle's line.

Among the prizes were two baskets of tomatoes. Seems kind of silly to donate food after the dinner, when the winners couldn't be very hungry any more. They should have been given first, and then they could have been eaten at the dinner. Anyway, the Chalfant family will be eating tomatoes every day for some time to come. The tomatoes came freshly picked from Imperial Valley and they were donated by Albert Nickel. Thanks a lot, Mr. Nickel.

I see where Francis Jones had his little daughter, Vicki, drawing the first batch of tickets for the door prizes. She fooled him and didn't draw his ticket. So his plan to win a prize backfired.

Deflation - Bill Spence introduced Irving Knickerbocker as the "man with all the Cadillacs." But now Irving has only two - which practically puts the Knickerbockers on foot.

RECIPROCITY - Gene Cooper's display of Greek coins won the medal. Well, after he made all the donations we mentioned above, we simply HAD to give him something. Seriously though, his display deserved it, being a showing of beautiful coins very well displayed.

Talking about all of the displays, it is requested that all of those people who had displays at the banquet please bring them to the next meeting.

STYLE NOTES - Having observed the Hermit of Skunk Hollow wearing a necktie, Ruth Berghli remarked that she had to practically knock Olav down and sit on him in order to get him into a white shirt and tie. And

then at the dinner she had another struggle with him to keep him from taking off his coat.

AND MORE STYLE NOTES - Ladies wearing red coats were asked to draw the rest of the numbers for the door prizes. And there were so many red coats present that if Paul Revere had been there, he would have been seriously excited.

No, we do NOT think they all were Communists.

Some of our out of town guests had difficulty in obtaining hotel rooms, due to the fact that a Lions convention was taking place in San Diego. We don't see why they, the city, didn't quarter the Lions in the Zoo.

Roy Hill was the one who came farthest - from San Francisco. Or was it Finland?

SNUB DEPT. -

Tom Ward: "Is your wife here tonight?"
Bill Spence: "Yeah, but thats nothing to you. She already has an escort."

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Douglas Decker, president of the Ryan Coin Club announced that the meeting place of the club has been moved to the Hard of Hearing Hall at 3843 Herbert Street, San Diego. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

The Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club had a nice banquet and installation of officers at Acapulco Gardens in Oceanside recently and they had a large delegation from San Diego. Leonel Panosh was the master of ceremonies, Paul Hamm was the installation officer and Francis Jones made a few awards for the club. Installed were A.C. Schneider, president; Guobert G. Hazard, vice president; E. O. McDaniel, secretary

and James Andersen, treasurer. The speaker was an agent of the F.B.I. and his talk was very interesting. We all had a very good time and Charles Nissen is to be complimented for arranging such a nice banquet.

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Here is a report on the activities of the club in 1957.

February - 70 present. Grading of coins by local dealers and grading of Buffalo Nickels by Paul Hamm.

March - 96. Coin prices by Ralph Mitchell.

April - 102. Canadian Night. History by Dr. Wilson and Coinage by Paul Hamm.

May - 100. Moved to Vasa Hall. Colonial coins by Clyde Grimm of Santa Monica.

June - 86. Other Hobby Night. Colored movies of South Pacific by Joe Givens while he was in the Navy.

Mid year Banquet - 58. Folk dancers entertained.

July - 89. Panel composed of Douglas Decker, Joe Givens and Paul Hamm answered questions from members.

Picnic - 34 Coin Swap Meet

County Fair Coin Exhibit 23 Exhibitors 66
Entries 50 Cases

August - 88. Fiesta Del Pacifico Party

September - 90. Coins thru Ages by James Andersen and Lincoln Cents by Douglas Decker. Outstanding report on ANA convention by Anna Merle and Leonel Panosh.

October - 93. Numismatic Quiz by Joe Givens. Proof sets won by Joe Garside and Jerry Beavers for having best score.

November - 84. Nomination of officers. C.S.N.A. convention by Paul Hamm

December - 104. Christmas Party and election of officers.

January - 84. Yearly reports.

Annual Banquet and installation of officers. 121 present. Neil Morgan was the speaker.

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Secretary's Report -

Brought Forward 1956	122 members	
less	3 deceased 1957	
Total brought forward	119	
1957 membership gain	63	
Total 1957 membership	182	
(Junior members - 2)		

Joseph R. Givens
Secretary

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Treasurer's Report -

Assets as of January 1, 1957		$381.22
Receipts in 1957	$1,476.31	
Expenditures in 1957	1,320.49	
Gain		155.82
Assets as of January 1, 1958		$537.04

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Visitors always welcome.

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New members we welcome into the Society this month are Eugene R. Beeves, August Amigdalos, Laudie Reider and Jean Somers.

With that I think we should bring this Bulletin to a close before it becomes a book.

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 3, 1958 at Vasa Hall, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.
Junior: 7:00 P.M. Social: 7:00 P.M. Regular: 8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM: Ladies Night. Please bring your wife!

Altho the weather sprung a leak at the last meeting night and altho nearly an inch of rain fell in about an hour, it didn't seem to discourage us too much as we had an attendance of 91. Takes more than a little water to keep a good collector away from the meetings.

Or maybe they all came to see the new officers. If so, they were not disappointed as they were all there and the way the new secretary, Ted Gottschall, and our new treasurer, Douglas Decker, handled their offices you would have thought they were old hands at the job.

Several ladies said that they thought Frenchy Vigneault was too big to come to the meetings barefoot, and Mrs. Harvey said she thought the little boat he was playing with out in the lake in front of the Vasa Club was real cute.

Clyde Heaton told me, however, that Frenchy did have shoes on when he came in . The fact of the matter is he had his car parked out on El Cajon Blvd., in front of the club house and when the water got so high, it was the only way he had of getting his coin paraphernalia loaded, other than by raft. That wasn't a boat he was playing with. He dropped his commemorative half dollars and was trying to rescue them before they sunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nickel drove over from Brawley to

attend the meeting. Mrs. Nickel was asking about steam ship reservations. Wonder if they decided to sail home by way of the Salton Sea?

Junior meetings will be held from 7:00 P.M. until 8:00 starting at our next meeting. They will be led by the Junior Vice President, Jerry Beavers. Programs and coin auctions will be featured at these meetings for the junior members of the society.

Jerry has worked very hard to present some good programs for the coming meetings for the juniors and he is to be commended for taking on such an outstanding project.

Don't expect miracles from this issue of the Bulletin. It won't be as bad as usual since we again have an article sent in by the Hermit of Skunk Hollow, which will again make the thing worth reading.

That good looking bulletin board up in front of the meeting hall was made and presented to the club by our good member, John Ruzicka. It is something the club has been in need of for some time. A great big thanks is certainly in order to John from all of us.

This big board, some four feet square, was a very neatly done job of cabinet work and with the white backing it will show up anything that is posted on it. It is to be used by the members to post notices of coins they would like to buy or sell, also other numismatic items. Also we will use it to put such notices as "DUES ARE DUE".

Which is a good time to say it again. "DUES ARE DUE." Those of you who have forgotten to pay up should see the treasurer, Douglas Decker, and get back in good standing. Ted Gottschall has asked that all members who have had a change of address to please let him know so that he can bring his files up to date. It

seems that a few Bulletins have been returned because of wrong addresses. If we don't know where you live we won't know where to send 'em.

Fifteen questions, ten dealing with U.S. coins and five on general numismatic facts were read at our February meeting and a prize given to the one answering the most correctly. Jerry Beavers was the winner, only missing two. This is the second time Jerry has shown up the rest of us with his knowledge of coins. The last time he tied for first place with Joe Garside.

There was a great deal of interest shown by everyone and two of the questions even started arguments as to the correct answer. I'm happy to report, however there was no bloodshed. I understand Lew Panosh has asked the Hermit of Skunk Hollow to choose his weapons, tho, as he feels he was the victim of a skunky trick.

It seems Lew was trusting enough to let the Hermit grade his paper. One of the questions was "What is the first dated coins?" It gave a choice of three answers - Hadrian, 117 A.D.; Austrian Crown, 1486 or the Spanish Dollar, 1648.

When the answer was given as the Austrian Crown the Hermit got up and took exception, informing all and sundry that Hadrian dated his coins, so Hadrian's coins should be the correct answer.

Now Lew had filled in the answer as Hadrian, yet the Hermit had marked it wrong! Now Lew wants to know whether to believe Tom when he stands up and talks, or when he sits and writes.

Altho Tom Ward has forgotten more about Roman coins than we will ever know, we are going to stick to our answer in this case. To say anything is "dated," it is generally accepted that it is the number of the year of the Christian era, i.e. the calendar year.

Tom, of course, was right in as much as Hadrian dated his coins. However he marked them with the year of consulship, or the regal year. A coin with "A.R. XV" would mean the fifteenth year of the monarch's reign, but would not mean the year Fifteen.

Many ancient coins were marked with the year of Consulship, the Chinese even before the early Greeks and Roman. And too, the Mohammdan and the Jewish people both use a calendar entirely different from ours and sometimes a date will appear on their coins that does not correspond with our system of dating.

If Tom or any of the members would like to state why they believe this answer or the answer to any of the questions is wrong, we will be more than glad to print their reasons if they will just hand or send them to me.

You might prove us wrong, which of course would be nothing unusual, but we might all learn something from your point of view. So lets have them.

There were so many who asked for a list of the questions and answers that we will print a list of them in the Bulletin. We had only one copy of them so we couldn't pass them around. Here is the list of the questions and answers that was read at the last meeting:

1. In what year and at what place was the first U.S. Mint established? A. Philadelphia, 1792.

2. What was the first coin struck at the U.S. Mint?
   A. Half dimes, April 1792.

3. Has there ever been a coin issued by the U.S. Mint that is not now redeemable for face value?
   A. Yes, the Trade Dollar.

4. Has any U.S. Mint made and issued for general circulation, less than 1,000 coins since 1800?

A. S.F. 1894 dime, S.F. 1874 dollar and all denominations of gold.

5. On what coin did the motto "In God We Trust" first appear? A. 2¢ pice 1864.

6. How many U.S. Mints have made and issued coins? A. Seven.

7. U.S. cents have been made at the Philadelphia mint for over 150 years. At what mint and on what year was the first U.S. cent issued by a branch mint? A. San Francisco, 1908.

8. Arrows were placed on both sides of the date on coins of 1853 and 1873. What did they indicate? A. Change of weight.

9. There has been 13 coins on which the engravers initials appear. Name three and name the coin.

10. What U.S. coin sold for a price in excess of $15,000 and is considered the highest price ever paid for a coin? A. $5.00 gold of 1822.

11. What country is credited for the invention and use of coins? A. Lydia in about 862 B.C.

12. Has the portraits of any foreign monarch ever appeared on any of our U.S. coins? A. Yes, Isabella quarter in 1893.

13. The origin of the dollar is credited to what country? A. Bohemia.

14. What foreign coin was accepted as legal tender in the U.S. for the first half of the 19th century? A. Spanish milled dollar.

15. The first coin bearing the date of issue was: the Roman coin of Hadrian, 117 A.D.; Silver crown

of Austria, 1486 or the Spanish dollar, 1596?
A. Austrian crown of 1486.

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We were all sorry to hear of Lillian Andersens illness. We understand that she has been quite sick, but is now much better and she is planning on attending our next meeting. Take care of yourself, Lillian.

Dean Starr is recovering from his operation very well, so reports his wife - Barbara. She says that he will be in the hospital a little while longer, tho. So take care of yourself, too, Dean. We hope to be able to see you at the meetings real soon.

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Since Tom has been so kind and helped us out with his remarks, maybe this would be a good place to remind you all that we are very much in need of help, (as everyone can plainly see), and more of you good members are urged to send us something to put in the Bulletin. We would all like to hear what you say, and it will make the Bulletin so much more interesting when we all have a hand in it.

I have received a great many compliments on last months Bulletin, the anniversary number, and I wish to thank you all for them kind words. However it wasn't I that was responsible for the success of the issue. The Bulletin was good because we had those articles written by the members, and each of them were outstanding! To Leonel Panosh, Tom Ward, Dr. Ray Wilson, Eugene Cooper, James Andersen and Francis Jones we owe a great big thanks! Without their support and contributions it would have been nothing.

To Francis Jones we owe a lot for his time and effort in helping to get it out. The midnight oil he burned in typing the muddle I sent him in order to have it in shape for printing and the help he gave us in other ways was also the thing that made it as nice as it was.

Mr. J.L. Johnson acted as the serving committee assisted by Mrs. L.L. Lundberg and Mrs. Douglas Decker.

The exhibits were exceptionally nice. First place ribbon went to LeRoy Harvey for his nice display of $2½ gold pieces complete and Chinese dollars.

Other exhibits: Dr. Bruce Wallace, Roman coins; L.L. Lundberg, Indian head cents and Washington quarters; Francis Jones, coins issued during the terms of our Presidents.

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At our March meeting we have decided to turn every thing over to the ladies. So lets see all the ladies out at the meeting. - and all of you bring something to exhibit.

Mrs. Lundberg, Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Hamm were appointed as the committee to put on "Ladies Night." They have a nice time planned for all so come out and lets see what the ladies can do.

Every lady is urged to bring a numismatic display and a prize will be awarded the best one made. This doesn't mean that you are to bring a large display, nor none of great value - altho we would like to see that too. Just bring something that you have been keeping a long time, in the numismatic line, and tell us why you have kept it. It might be a Lincoln cent that you found while digging in the flower garden or a commemorative half dollar that you got while visiting some state or town in which they were issued. Or it might be a foreign coin you thought was real pretty. Whatever it is or the reason you kept it - it is a collected coin and YOU are a coin collector.

There will also be a cake walk with several home made cakes given to the lucky winners. These cakes will be donated by the ladies.

A prize will be given to the lady wearing the prettiest hat, also a prize will go to the lady wearing the "goofiest hat"!

This being close to the Easter season it was decided by the ladies that the prettiest hat should certainly be awarded a prize. However, since the ladies are not always satisfied with the way a hat comes from the milliners and will sometimes add a ribbon here or a flower there, perhaps it would be well to find out how good they are at making their own from scratch. Out of anything that fits their fancy, that is. One made from a stew kettle adorned with flowers or a light shade fixed in the latest style might be the prize winning thing. Anyway, if you don't wish to wear your new Easter Bonnet, try your hand at "goofy millinery" and come adorned with the latest creation from the attic. The best one will receive a very nice prize.

We don't know who will be the judge of the hats - it might be the men will have to judge them, but I don't believe they would make good judges as it is so hard for the men to determine the pretty ones from the goofy ones. I'm afraid of dire consequences if some poor misguided male were to award the prize for the goofiest hat to some lady who had just purchased the latest Paris creation!

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Now that the Knickerbockers are down to two Cadillacs we have found another member has started making a collection of the same make of automobile.

While attending the Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club last month we were talking to Louie Walrath and he was telling about a very desirable coin that he had been after for some time and was now available. However, he said that due to the fact that he had just purchased a new Cadillac he was afraid he would have to pass up the chance as the coin was very expensive.

We hate to be suspicious of our fellow man, but it seems we heard Louie mention that he had ordered a ton and a half of copper to be used on one of his jobs up at Vista. Now we don't know just what kind of job he had in mind - Lincoln cents are made from copper - a ton and a half of copper would make a lot of Lincoln cents - Cadillacs can be bought with Lincoln cents, if you have enough of them -

Has anyone found a Lincoln cent with the mint mark "V" in circulation?

Anyway, perhaps it won't be so far for the Walraths to come now that they can drive down in style. Maybe we will see them more often at our meetings.

Mrs. Louise Merrick, another member who usually finds her way from La Jolla by heading her Cadillac this way, was absent last meeting night for the first time for a long time. We were sorry to hear that she was involved in an accident while seated in her parked car. It seems Mrs. Merrick had the misfortune of having a car smash into hers while waiting in her car for a friend to come out of the house. Someone failed to set the brakes on their car at the top of a hill and it got out of control and rolled down the grade and head-on into Mrs. Merricks car, smashing in the front of her car. Mrs. Merrick suffered a bad neck sprain and was laid up for awhile. We are happy to report that Mrs. Merrick is up and around again and we hope to see her at our next meeting.

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As I promised earlier, we will have something worth reading in this months Bulletin and without further ado here it is:

NonSCENTS from the Hermit of Skunk Hollow

Paul Hamm certainly is to be congratulated on the job he did with the 10th anniversary number of the Bulletin. It was a swell production and these remarks are being made by the former editor, who knows just how much

effort Paul must have put into the production.

We were distressed at the illness of Irving Knickerbocker at our last meeting; Irving was taken quite sick suddenly, but fortunately recovered sufficiently to come back into our hall and take care of his table. We sure hope that he has had no further trouble.

When Irving became ill, Mattie Knickerbocker asked the Hermit to take care of Irving's coins. But then shouldn't she also have got someone to watch the Hermit?

Speaking of illness, we are sorry to say that Lillian Andersen also has been laid up, but Jim reports that she now is doing fine - may she continue doing so.

"KINDNESS TO ANIMALS" WEEK - Did you happen to notice the large scar on the back of Lew Panosh's hand? He tried to put a cat out of the house but the cat was somewhat unwilling to go. Lew won the fight but the cat scored somewhat of a moral victory.

And "scored" is the right word, too; Lew's hand was sure scored.

WEATHER REPORT - San Diego numismatists are tough. Despite the violent rain at our last meeting night, the attendance was up to the usual average figure. Charles Leuschner and Tom Ward even drove down from Fallbrook - or rather, they practically swam down.

This being the first meeting under the new 1958 administration, Francis Jones introduced all the new officers. It's a good idea making them stand up; they are easier to hit that way.

The owner of the San Diego Hotel and his manager were present at the meeting. Of course they were welcome as visitors, but we wonder why they came. Can it be possible that we forgot to pay for the dinner, and

they came to collect?

FOREIGN MAIL DEPT. - Frank Hernandez has written from Cuba, and of course we were glad to hear from him. We hope he'll soon be back again.

Ain't Gene Cooper carrying this modesty business a little too far? When Francis Jones presented him with the medal for his beautiful Greek display at the installation and dinner, Gene asked what it was for.

Paul Hamm announced that next meeting will be "Ladies Night," and asked all to be sure to bring their wives. So now the Hermit of Skunk Hollow has to figure out whose wife he should bring.

Speaking of the ladies at our meetings, Mary Bowler points out that at the first meeting she attended, only two other ladies were present. And now look at 'em.

When, in the last Bulletin, we named service members whom we had lost due to transfer, we should have included Colonel Bob DeWitt. Bob now is a Brigadier General, and is in command of the Marine Corps Supply Depot at Barstow.

Which is one more example of how S.D.N.S. people come to the top everywhere.

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Our new Librarian, Joe Garside, tells us we are badly in need of a cabinet to house the books in the clubs library. The management of the Vasa Club tells us we may have a space in the room at the back. We will be able to place a cabinet there for our use only.

Our new board member, Arlene Whalen offered us a large cabinet. Unfortunately it was too large to fit the space allocated to us. Joe Garside has volunteered to build one for us and so we will take him up on it. Many thanks, Joe

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 7, 1958 at Vasa Hall, 3094 El Cajon, Blvd., San Diego.
Junior and Social: 7:00 P.M. Regular: 8:00 P.M

PROGRAM: Leonel C. Panosh - Speaker.

How about that attendance at our March meeting? We had 129 which is a new high for a regular meeting. The last meeting being Ladies Night, it just goes to show how the help of the ladies is necessary to make our club bigger and better.

Everyone seemed to have a very nice time on this occasion and the exhibits were certainly outstanding! As was the whole entertainment for the evening. The committee certainly is to be congratulated for a job very well done. So our thanks goes to Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Lundberg and Mrs. Hamm.

Since the ladies were the only ones who could show coins at our last meeting to compete for the prizes we expected some nice displays, but we never thought any thing as nice as was shown would be there. We had fourteen exhibits and they were all very nice and very attractively done.

Lillian Andersen - displayed numismatic items that ran from wooden nickels to gold.

Clovis Anderson - had a very attractive display of

foreign coins with the flag of the country represented with each coin.

Mary Bowler - Lincoln cents and Mercury dimes. The cent board was the one she started collecting when she first became a collector and every coin had been taken from circulation.

Faye Crutcher - all the types of the U.S. nickel with most of the series complete.

Eleanor Decker - her framed coins which she calls "conversation pieces." These were unusual coins that were grouped together to make people ask questions.

Helen Dixon - unusual coin banks, each one having a mechanical way of taking the coin when "loaded."

Josephine Givens - Canadian nickels and the new British Columbia commemorative one dollar coin of Canada.

Alice Harvey - large size U.S. bills; 1950, and 1951 proof sets; gold types and a glass coaster with a dollar for the bottom.

Elsie Heaton - mint sets and coins that she had won as prizes at different coin gatherings that she had attended.

Gloria Jones - a bronze medal issued by the Society of Medalists; it had her name "Gloria" in large embossed letters inscribed on it.

Mattie Knickerbocker - twenty dollar gold pieces used as a border around cameos of all sizes and colors. Each item shown had a face of a woman on it in keeping with the theme of the evening, Ladies Night.

Arlene Whalen - this outstanding exhibit was a very

beautifil showing of gold pieces, odd Chinese pieces of very ancient times and rare coin glass.

All of the ladies gave a one minute talk on what and why they were exhibiting, which added a lot to the interest of their coins.

At the end of Arlene Whalen's talk on her exhibit, a salt shaker was still standing about which she had said nothing. Our alert Junior member, Dougie Decker, immediately wanted to know what coin the salt shaker represented. When Arlene told him it was only used to prop up a card on which she had information printed about her coins, Dougie was somewhat disappointed as he was in hopes she would tell him she used the salt to capture some of her rare coins by putting salt on the tails.

Earl Sommers, Vince Bacon and Dale Joslin were the judges for the exhibits and they told us they really had a hard time judging them as they were all so much better than the average showing of coins that they all should have been awarded a prize.

Those who won ribbons were: Arlene Whalen - first; Alice Harvey - second and Helen Dixon - third. Congratulations, gals!

We also had two other exhibits but since they were brought by men members they were not judged for the prizes.

Jim Anderson - in honor of Ladies Night, brought out two outstanding coins depicting women on them. One was the Isabella quarter with the portrait of Queen Isabella and minted thru the efforts of the Women's Board of Governors during the Columbian Exposition in 1892. The other coin was the slave token of President Jackson's time depicting a woman slave in chains.

Alfred Chalfant - a very large display which consisted of U.S. gold, large bills, dimes and cents.

He also displayed several foreign coins. His dimes were so arranged that they spelled out "San Diego Numismatic Society" and 238 dimes were used in the words.

Since the ladies all came decked out in their new bonnets a prize was also given for the prettiest one, also a prize for the goofiest one.

The three bachelors of the club were handed the job as the judges in this event - Tom Ward, Charles Leuschener and John Ruzicka decided on the winners after having all of the ladies parade before the members at the front of the hall.

Mrs. Gail Walrath won first with the prettiest and it was indeed a very pretty hat that she wore.

The winner of the home made millinery class went to Mrs. Don Crutcher for a very large chapeau with a great deal of vegetables growing out of it and in the center a lovely bunch of fresh onions.

Else Heaton also had a very large variety of items on her hat and she informed us that one item was 30 years old and if anyone could pick this out, Mr. Heaton would award that person a prize.

Another of our alert Junior members was the winner when he spotted a lizard quite wrinkled by age.

A cake walk ended the festivities at which time a delicious home made cake was awarded to each of the nine winners. The cakes were donated for this event by Mrs. Lillian Andersen, Mrs. Don Crutcher, Mrs. Eleanor Decker, Mrs. Betty Hamm, Mrs. Josephine Givens, Mrs. Gloria Jones, Mrs. Mattie Knickerbocker, Mrs. Beverly Lundberg and Mrs. Louise Merrick. Mrs. Helen Dixon Played the piano for the cake walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundberg acted as the serving com-

mittee and Mrs. Lundberg also baked the cakes that we all enjoyed eating with the refreshments.

While the ladies were parading at the front of the hall to show their hats, another "lady" came dashing in the door attired in the latest sad sack dress and with a well decorated hat adorning her lovely head. The judges, however, disqualified this person who gave "Her" name as Brucetine Wallace. A picture was taken of the group which will be studied to see if this "Brucetine Wallace" could be a counterfeit!

Mrs. Arlene Whalen made a report on the coming National Coin Week which will be held April 21-27. Every one is urged to make a display during this week and do any thing that will forward numismatics in anyway. Altho we as a club are not competing for a prize this year, anyone as an individual may do so and any of us will give him or her any help we can.

While on the subject of Coin Week, we might mention at this time that our May meeting will be designated as "Open House" and every one is expected to pass the word around to the general public that all are invited to attend. At this time we will have a group of the members available to any one wishing to bring coins for appraisal.

A report of the N.A.S.C. was given by Louie Walrath. This convention was held in Los Angeles Feb. 27 thru March 2. It was well attended and every thing went off quite well. The auction was well attended, however prices were somewhat down, according to Louie.

Don't forget that the California State convention will be held in Fresno April 10 to 13. If you are planning on attending this convention your reservations should be into the Hotel Fresno by now and if you are planning on exhibiting, Roy Hill should have your letter letting him know how many cases you will need. These conventions are always a pleasure to

attend and we urge you all to go up to Fresno if you can. Of course, we are having two conventions in the southern part of the state this year. The National convention in Los Angeles Aug. 13 to 16 and the State convention in Riverside Nov. 13 to 16.

The National convention is something that none of us should miss this year as it will be close to home and it isn't often that we get a change to attend one of the A.N.A. conventions without traveling a considerable distance. This is the first one that has been held on the west coast for several years. Don't miss it!

A new coin club has recently been started out in La Mesa and will meet on the third Monday of each month. This makes the fifth coin club in San Diego county. More and more people are becoming interested in our hobby and we are certainly glad to welcome this new club into our ranks.

Both the Ryan coin club and the Convair coin club had a covered dish dinner at their March meetings. The Ryan club meets on the second Tuesday of the month and Convair meets on the third Tuesday. A good turn out was reported at both meetings and a good time was had by everyone attending. A very delicious meal was also served.

The Oceanside-Carlsbad coin club held their regular meeting on the second Friday and this was also well attended.

At our April meeting we will hear a talk by Leonel Panosh and as is always the case when he gives us a talk it will be very interesting and informative. I don't know what his subject will be but it is on some part of numismatics and as he usually does, he will have a nice exhibit to go with his talk.

Jerry Beavers, our new Junior Vice-President, has

started the juniors out again after several months in which the Juniors were so neglected that the organization had stopped meeting. Jerry had a few juniors at our March meeting, just before our meeting started and reports that a great deal was done to get this group back on the beam. They will meet the same nite as our meetings are held, at 7:00 PM. Any of you who have teenagers in the family or know of anyone who is interested in coin collecting should pass the word along and get them out to attend these meetings.

"The Three Musketeers" - Doc Wallace, Sam and Mae Chamberlain, took off Friday afternoon and went to Death Valley. They entered at the south entrance below Bad Water and did the whole valley. They report that Scotty's Castle was very interesting.

Speaking of cars - Doc Wallace, altho an old bachelor, now is a three car man. Besides his Lincoln, he also has a Chevrolet and a Plymouth. When Doc is in a hurry he could rush off in three different directions simultaneously.

Treasurer Douglas Decker reports that dues are due and they should be paid to him at the next meeting or they may be sent to his home - 2837 K, National City, Calif.

Secretary L.T. Gottschall reports that members who have changed their addresses should give him their new addresses as soon as possible.

New members that have joined our club:

John G. Bates, Mrs. Fay Crutcher, Mrs. Beverly Lundberg, C.M. Largin, Ray M. Peckenpaugh, L. Hilton, M. Burt Fisher and one of our old timers have rejoined - Allen A. Whaley.

The following appointments were made by President Jones for this year:

Editor of Bulletin		Paul Hamm
Auctioneer		Don McAlexander
assisted by		Jerry Beavers
Librarian		Joe Garside
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Program		Paul Hamm
Publicity		L.T. Gottschall
National Coin Week		Arlene Whalen

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Louis Fischer, LeRoy Harvey
Clyde Heaton, Thomas A. Wagler

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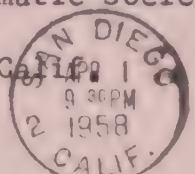

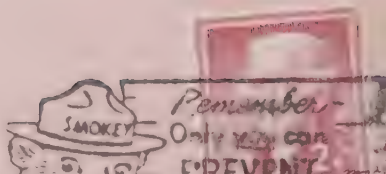

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 5, 1958 at Vasa Hall, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.
Junior and Social: 7:00 P.M. Regular: 8:00 P. M.

PROGRAM: Tom Ward - Speaker. "Roman Coins, Their Influence on U.S. Coinage."

We had another nice meeting last month. There were 97 persons in attendance and we had several nice displays. The ribbon was won by Paul Hamm.

Leonel Panosh gave us a very interesting discourse on some of the outstanding coins down thru the ages. Each coin shown had some special significance.

The week of April 21 to 27 being National Coin Week some nice displays made their appearance in windows throughout the city due to the efforts of our Coin Week Chairman, Arlene Whalen. Displays were made at the San Diego Trust & Savings Bank by Bill Pickney, the Fallbrook Library by Tom Ward, the Coronado Library by Francis S. Jones, in Brawley by Albert Nickels in National City by Douglas Decker, at 4743 University Avenue by George Beeves and at the Naval Training Center Library by Lester F. Peich, Lew Panosh gave two talks on radio station KCBQ. Our president, Francis S. Jones, also had his picture appear in the San Diego Evening Tribune along with a nice article on coins. Arlene Whalen has done a most wonderful job as coin week chairman and she

is to be congratulated for a very well done job.

Our next meeting has been designated "Open House" and everyone is urged to invite guests on this night. This is in keeping with National Coin Week and it is hoped that we may show non-collectors how interesting our hobby is. Anyone having coins and not knowing the value of them may bring them out at this time and some of the members will try to give them an honest appraisal.

As has been our custom for the past several years, a dinner will be held in June to mark the anniversary of the club's founding. Since our June dinners have been poorly attended the past few years, due to so many other activities going on at this time of year, we decided to change our arrangements for this time.

Instead of a dinner being held at some place with a set charge, this year we will try a "pot luck" dinner. It will be held at the Vasa Hall on our regular meeting night, June 2. President Jones will appoint a committee for this event at our Next meeting. More details will be available at this time.

Details have been worked out for the County Fair Coin Exhibit to be held up at Del Mar June 27 thru July 6. As usual we will be given all the space we need to display coins as has been customary for the past several years. This year the stamp collectors will have display space in the same building with our coins. Judges for the Numismatic Display will be John C. Yribarne of Redlands, Dan Harley of Pomona and Charles Colver of Glendora. We are fortunate in being able to secure the services of such as these men to judge our displays. Chairman Francis Jones advises those who wich to make a display at the County Fair to let him know how many cases they will need as soon as they can because the cases are going very fast.

Don't forget that important date - August 13. This is the week of the A.N.A. 67th Annual Convention and will be held in Los Angeles. This is the first time for several years the national convention has been held on the west coast and since it will be so close it will present an opportunity for all of us to enjoy the top event of the year, numismatically speaking.

And speaking of conventions, we regret to say that we failed to attend the State Convention held up at Fresno, April 10 to 13. We understand we missed a very outstanding convention and a good time.

The registration for the convention numbered 175 with 140 attending the banquet, which was reported as being very nice. The principal speaker at the banquet was the mayor of Fresno.

Altho the displays were not so numerous as at some of the past conventions, they were of very good quality with the members of the San Francisco club walking off with most of the awards. Of course, the only reason this happened was that none of our members here in San Diego displayed this year. Roy Hill is one of our members and his display won an award, but since he doesn't live here in our city, we can't list him as a San Diegan.

A big bourse again was in evidence. There were 42 bourse spaces allocated to dealers from not only all over the state but from several other states.

All of the officers were re-elected for the coming year.

The auction was not too well attended however, prices were up to about usual except for commenoratives and proof sets, which were down quite a bit. The rarities and early proof singles were way up and some brisk bidding was the order of the day when one of these made

their appearance.

The Numismatic Forum was really outstanding. Kenny Lee was the principal speaker and really did a great job with his talk on "Orders and Decorations." His talk was well illustrated by a showing of slides and a great deal was learned by his interesting talk.

Don Rhodes was the other speaker. We failed to get what his subject was, but knowing Don, we are sure it was very well done.

The Club Officer's Breakfast presided over by Bob McArthur was probably the best yet. Instead of the usual introduction of everyone there and extemporaneous talks given by each member, this year Bob selected five members to make a five minute talk on the club activities of his district. The five who made talks were: Leonel Panosh of San Diego, Roy Hill of San Francisco, Earl Parker of San Francisco, T. Kirk Hill of Brea and Don Rhodes of Vallejo. Each gave a very interesting and informative talk which was followed by a period of questions and answers from the members.

Several tours and other entertainment were available to those attending. One of the tours was of the wineries around Fresno and we hear Mattie Knickerbocker was one of the first to sign up for this event, We have failed to learn if she was able to navigate properly upon her return as I understand free samples were given to all who took the tour.

Only eight San Diegans were in attendance at the convention altho we were well represented by members living elsewhere in the state. Those from San Diego were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonel Panosh and Mrs. Panosh's mother, Mrs. Dillen; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Knickerbocker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walrath and Mr. Tom Ward.

Two awards of merit were given this year. This award

is given to some member of the California State Numismatic Association who have made an outstanding contribution to the organization. This award is not necessarily given every year but is usually awarded at the banquet in case someone has earned one at that time.

Leonel Panosh and Dr. C. Glenn Curtis were the two who were judged deserving of the honor and both were given the medals this year.

Medals were also given this year to the outstanding contributors of articles printed in the Calcoin News for the past year. Charles G. Colver of Glendora, Calif. was awarded first prize for his very nice article "English Coins? Why Not?" which appeared in the July 1957 issue.

Second place went to Paul Hamm of San Diego for his article on tax tokens, which appeared in the March 1957 issue of the Calcoin News.

We received a letter from our good friend and member-Michael P. Carey of Los Angeles in which he sent his congratulations on the new appearance of the Bulletin and was wondering why the two blank pages of the last Bulletin. Altho the Editor is inclined to be BLANK we can't take the responsibility this time. Unfortunately when we had the new covers made up, we failed to take into consideration that all papers can't be printed on both sides when done as ours are done. This was the case here so in order to use them we will have to print on only one side. So thus the blank pages.

Incidentally, how do the mebers like the new heading?

Things we leared the last month (which probably wasn't worth knowing anyhow): The Mexican one centavo piece is the worlds lowest value current coin. One hundred equals eight cents.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Have any of you ever stopped and thought of what the committeemen of the club are doing for the society? Take Paul Hamm for instance. He edits this Bulletin for you members of the society. It isn't easy to write all the things that he does write and he has to meet a deadline every month. He writes an interesting little paper for you members every month. How many of you have gone up to him and said, "Thanks, Paul?". Paul is also the program chairman and he prepares all of the programs that we have had. Did you enjoy them? Tell him so.

How many of you like to attend the coin auction? I think that a lot of you go to the meetings just so that you can buy and sell some coins. It isn't easy to stay behind that curtain in the back room and get the auction ready for you members. Have any of you gone up and thanked Don McAlexander? He has done a wonderful job of being the auction chairman.

I think that Ted Gottschall and Douglas Decker are doing a bang up job as secretary and treasurer. How about you? Do you agree with me? Let them know how you feel. How about your board of directors? I think they are doing a good job of running your club for you. Do you agree? Then go up to Arlene Whalen, Paul Boltz and Tom McDaniel and let them know.

I think that Jerry Beavers, with a little help from us senior members, will really shape up the Junior Division of the society. How about giving him some help and encouragement. He deserves it.

Our librarian, Joe Garside, has just built a new book case for our library. He has been doing a good job as librarian. Tell him so when you check out a book.

I think that we have the best durn bunch of people

working for the club that we ever had. They will remain that way if they will get a little thanks from the general membership once in a while.

Do you people like the refreshments that are furnished to you at every meeting? Then go up and thank the persons behind the counter who brought them in, made the coffee and cakes and serves them. They are all doing a good job.

NOW - I would like to thank all of you people for coming to the meetings like you have been doing. We have been averaging about a hundred persons at each meeting this year. That is very good. Keep on coming to the meetings. You won't be sorry.

Francis S. Jones, President

SECRETARY SAYS:

It is past dues paying time and we have too many unpaid members. Don't lag in paying your dues for it hurts the club. Check your membership card and if you don't have a 1958 membership card signed by L.T. Gottschall, you are an unpaid member. Come in and see me about paying your dues.

L.T. Gottschall
Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDaniel spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Jones and Tom reports that he hopes to be able to attend the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Starr attended the last board meeting and Dean also hopes to be able to attend the next meeting. The Starrs are expecting a visit from the stork in the not too distant future.

There will be a very outstanding display at the county fair this year that will be of interest to all of our membership, altho not pertaining to numismatics. The large Indian relic display that was recently purchased by the Southern California Exposition and San Diego County Fair was formerly owned by a brother of Mrs. Mary Bowler. This goes to show that our good member, Mrs. Bowler, is not the only member of that family who is a collector.

U.S. MINT REPORT FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1958.

	PHILADELPHIA	DENVER
Half dollars	2,034,000	8,676,000
Quarter dollars	2,300,000	41,924,000
Dimes	21,640,000	32,899,600
Five cent pieces	2,944,000	
One cent pieces	3,320,000	139,505,000

Proof Coinage: 108,116 sets.

Coinage for Foreign Governments

Philadelphia:

Dominican Republic, 1 centavo, bronze	5,000,000
Ethiopia, ten cents, bronze	33,072,000

Counterfeiter: An unappreciated pioneer of the do-it-yourself movement. Calcoin News.

M. Bert Fisher has joined the American Numismatic Association.

The largest "coin" in the world is a large stone no one has ever seen. It lies off the coast of some of the South Sea Islands and is used as a base of the tribal chieftains wealth.

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 2, 1958 at Vasa Hall, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego. Potluck Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

PROGRAM: John C. Yribarne - Speaker "Coins of the Bible"

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of our good friend and member Abe Beck. Abe passed away at his home in Grossmont on Monday, May 19. Services were held in El Cajon on May 23 and internment was at Greenwood Memorial Park. Abe was on the Board of Governors from 1943 to 1948 and he served as Vice President in 1953. He wired all of the lighting for the Calif. State Numis. Assoc. convention in 1955. Abe was an early member of the society and his many friends will miss him. Our heartfelt and deepest sympathies are extended to Mrs. Beck and family

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It has been our custom for several years to hold our anniversary dinner in June. This year we have decided to have a "pot-luck" dinner on our regular meeting night. This will be held at Vasa Hall and the time will be 6:30 P.M. Douglas Decker has been appointed dinner chairman by President Jones and plans are being made to make this a gala affair.

We will dispense with our regular order of business at this meeting and the evening will be taken up with eating and enjoying the entertainment that will be

provided.

Everyone is urged to attend and bring enough food for their own family and a little bit more. As a suggestion on what to bring - a meat dish, a casserole dish, or a vegetable, or a salad, or a cake, or a pie and etc. Those members that do not have cooking facilities, may bring several jars of pickles, olives or related items to round out the dinner. The club will furnish bread, butter, coffee, punch, sugar, cream and etc. There will be no charge other than a small fee for dishwashers. This will be about ten cents per person. Those who fail to bring a dish of food will be charged $1.00.

We are quite fortunate in having our good friend and member, John C. Yribarne down from Redlands, to give us a talk on Biblical Coins. He will also bring along his outstanding exhibit of these coins. John knows his subject well and it is a treat to hear his talk on this subject.

A medal for the best display will be awarded in addition to our regular ribbons so bring out your displays. There will be plenty of table space if everyone that attends will bring a card table. Everyone is urged to bring out a display and come out and enjoy yourselves with an evening of old fashioned visiting and eating.

Our last months' meeting with an attendance of 107 marks another meeting at which we had more than 100 in attendance. It has been some time now since we have failed to have one hundred or more at one of our regular meetings. Thats fine! Now we will have to set our goal at 200.

Not only do we continually go over 100 at our meetings, but there are four other coin clubs in the county and each of them are enjoying nice turnouts. It seems that more and more people are discovering the pleasure that can be derived from collecting.

This brings up something that I think is of a great deal of interest to all of us. That is, a proposal of a joint meeting of all the coin clubs in San Diego County.

Just as we were going to press last month we received a letter from Leonel Panosh which was too late to publish in the May issue of the Bulletin so we will herewith print it so that all may see it. We think that it is an excellent idea and hope it will work out.

"Dear Paul,

This is addressed to you as editor for such use as you may see fit to make of it. It may or may not find favor, and likely will be of a controversial nature, but it strikes me as an idea with some merit.

It occurs to me that the San Diego area has reached a size numismatically, in members and number of clubs where we could annually have a day where all the collectors and clubs could get together for a day of numismatics, somewhat in the manner as is now done in the San Francisco Bay region with their East Bay "Coinival."

It could be an all day meeting, probably on a Sunday. Such a meeting would afford an opportunity for members of all five clubs of our San Diego County area to get together, and I would say that such a meeting should be arranged and sponsored by all five clubs jointly.

Such a meeting could include all phases of our activities such a displays, bourse, auction, a program, and etc., and probably even a dinner hour, informal of course. It could be given publicity and the public be invited. It could be as simple or as ambitious as desired. To me it seems like a good idea. I'd be interested in what others think of it.

Sincerely, S/Lew."

What do you think of it? Let Mr. Panosh know at our next meeting if the idea sounds good.

This letter was brought up at the last board meeting and everyone there was very much in favor of it. We voted to submit it to the other four clubs and at each it met with a great deal of favor. If the membership approves it we think it will be carried through and will become the high light of the year for all of us numismatically.

The following have been appointed by their respective clubs to serve on a committee to get this COIN DAY started:

Convair Coin Club - Raymond Toy Marty Schwartz
La Mesa Coin Club - Frank Dernbach LeRoy Harvey
Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club - A.C. Schneider
Dale Joslyn
Ryan Coin Club - Douglas Decker M.K. McDermitt
San Diego Numismatic Society - Francis Jones
James Andersen

At our May meeting we were treated to a very interesting talk by Tom Ward on Roman Coins. He told us how much the Romans contributed to our own coinage by way of designs and wording. Even the words we use such as coin, mint, etc. were all derived from the early Romans. Along with his talk he also had a very nice display so we could see what he was talking about. Even if we didn't care anything about coins it would still be a pleasure to hear "The Hermit" talk about them as he is so well versed in the early history of Rome that he almost brings the early gladiators and emperors to life before our eyes. If he wasn't so young looking we would swear that he lived back in the days of the Romans.

We all were very glad to see Mrs. MacDonald back at our meetings. We haven't seen her in such a long time. She even made a display and won the ribbon for it, too. We hope to see you many times, Mrs.

MacDonald.

How about that nice new book-case for the library that made its appearance at the club last month? That was an example of the expert workmanship of our good Librarian, Joe Garside. It is a welcome addition to our library and our thanks to Joe.

Congratulations will be in order for Joe when he takes for his bride, Miss Urshula Jean Somers. They will be married in the First Methodist Church, 9th and C Streets, San Diego at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 15, 1958. Your many friends wish you both a lot of good wishes.

We were glad to see Al Nickel over from Brawley. That sure is a long way to drive to go to a coin meeting. If everyone of us had his enthusiasm about coins, just think what kind of meetings we would have!

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Harvey furnished and served the refreshments. Thanks a lot, people. They were the first to use our new coffee maker. And it was good coffee too! We had to buy a new coffee urn as the one that we had been using was taken out of the hall by its owners. We are planning on buying another coffee urn so that we will have enough coffee on hand to serve everyone at once.

The County Fair up at Del Mar will soon be with us and we hope everyone has made arrangements for their displays. We want to make this fair as outstanding as we have always done with our contribution of coin displays. Francis Jones says that there is only one case left. If you are interested in making a display at the County Fair, see him.

Douglas Decker gave a twenty minute speech at a church gathering at the Congregational Church in National City, April 12. His subject was "Coin Collecting and Starting a Collection." The subject

was of such interest to the people that he was unable to quit for over an hour and a half. They kept asking questions and with Dougs' knowledge of the subject we are sure that they gained a great deal of information on coins.

The Ryan Coin Club made a display at the Industrial Hobby Show and the following members had exhibits: Joe Givens, Douglas Decker, Ralph Kruse, M.K. Mc Dermitt and Ernie Millinger.

Raymond Toy made an exhibit also on behalf of the Convair Coin Club.

At our dinner last January one of the door prizes was two combs given by Eugene Cooper. In the Bulletin for February, Tom Ward had some very well written notes on the subject of the dinner. In one of these Tom pointed out the fact that if Curley Mitchell had attended he should have been given two combs. Eugene decided after reading Tom's article that it was an excellent idea, so he sent him two combs. In a few days Eugene received the following letter from "Curley."

"Dear Gene;

Now ain't you the one? I never really knew you cared how my hair (?) looked. At last, I know you are anxious that I always present a neat, well groomed appearance.

The only thing wrong with your instruments is that the teeth are too short to really get to the roots of my heavy head of hair.

Will sure look you up the nexttrip to San Diego.

My very best personal regards, S/ Ralph."

Just as I was sending this to press I received a card from Dr. Ray Wilson who with Mrs. Wilson is vacationing in Canada. They were in Toronto where Dr. Wilson had attended a class reunion of 1923 at the University of Toronto. He reports that they

were having a very enjoyable time. Wonder how many nice Canadian coins he has found to add to that outstanding collection of his?

Don't forget the convention of the American Numismatic Association to be held at the Hotel Statler in Los Angeles August 13 to 16, 1958. It is close enough to drive up there and I am sure that you will have a most enjoyable time if you attend.

If you do attend this national affair - participate in the events that they have arranged for you. Take a coin display with you and show them what we can do here in San Diego.

J. LeRoy Johnson had an add in last month's issue of the Numismatic News. He told me that he is planning to make someone work to beat him for the Best of Show ribbon at the County Fair. Mr. Johnson has also joined the A.N.A.

The 23rd semi-annual convention of the California State Numismatic Association will be held at the Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif. November 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1958. The general chairman will be Bryan Burke whose address is Apt. 47, Vets Village, University of Redlands, Calif. Plan to attend this state affair as they are really outstanding. The Mission Inn is something to visit just for itself. Riverside is only just a short distance from San Diego that it should be easy for most of us to travel there and really have a good time.

Our library has a new addition to it. Virgil Kipp was very kind and donated a copy of Yeoman's Brown Book "Coins of the World" to the club's library. Many thanks to you, Mr. Kipp. Joe Garside, our Librarian, says that the line forms to the left for those who wish to check this very interesting book out for their use and study.

Joe Givens presented another one of his famous quizes at the last meeting of the Ryan Coin Club and it was a lulu. Tom McDaniel was the winner. This was a simple quiz on the 1958 proof coins. Here are a few of the questions that appeared on the quiz by Joe Givens. See how many you can answer.

A. Portrait on coins - who is portrayed on obverse
   1. Half Dollar
   2. Quarter Dollar
   3. Dime
   4. Five Cent
   5. One Cent

C. What is featured on the reverse side of
   1. Half dollar
   2. Quarter dollar
   3. Dime
   4. Five cent
   5. One cent

(No fair peeking at the coins in your pocket)

E. Where does the word "Liberty" appear?
   1. Half dollar
   2. Quarter dollar
   3. Dime
   4. Five cent
   5. One cent

F. Where does the words "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA appear on
   1. Half dollar
   2. Quarter dollar
   3. Dime
   4. Five Cent
   5. One Cent

Joe Givens is to be congratulated for thinking up such a wonderful quiz. It looks easy but just try it. For the answers just look at your coins.

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There will not be a Junior meeting in June due to the pot-luck dinner. But there will be one in July. Don't miss it because Jerry Beavers will have a Jim Dandy of a program for you. Will you be there?

There will be a coin auction at the June Pot-Luck Dinner! So bring out your coins to be sold and have them ready for the auctioneer, Don McAlexander. Keep the quality of the coins up and the quantity down and we will have a better auction.

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 7, 1958 at Vasa Hall, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.
Junior: 7:00 P.M. Social: 7:00 P.M. Regular: 8 P.M.

PROGRAM: Tips on How To Make Prize Winning Exhibits by Francis S. Jones

Over one hundred members and guests attended our 21st Anniversary Dinner held on our regular meeting night at the Vasa Hall on June 2. It was a "pot-luck" affair and we had enough food on hand to feed an army. I never saw so many different kinds of dishes served in all of my life. We had everything from nuts to pickels, sweet-sour-dill, that is. The dinner was well organized by Eleanor and Douglas Decker, co-chairmen. They and their committee are to be congratulated for putting on such a wonderful dinner.

President Francis Jones ran the dinner meeting in his usual style. There were many excellent displays on hand and the judges had a difficult choice to make. Their decision was as follows: Display Medal - Irving B. Knickerbocker: proof sets of two cents, three cents silver and nickel and twenty cent pieces; First Award - Arthur Vigneault: fractional currency; Second Award - Francis S. Jones: coins of the United States during the term of the first president - George Washington; Third Award - Mrs. Mattie Knickerbocker: U. S. gold coins.

Excellent entertainment was furnished during and just after the dinner by two accordianists who call themselves the Mellotones. They were a young boy and a girl furnished by the Accordian Center of San Diego. Everyone enjoyed their music.

Our speaker was John C. Yribarne and his subject was Coins of the Bible. He gave a very interesting talk and he passed among the audience about nine of the important coins mentioned in his talk. That was a very novel way, I thought, of illustrating his talk. Mrs. Yribarne accompanied her husband and her many friends were very glad to visit with her.

The many prizes for the door prizes and for the raffle were furnished by the local coin dealers here in San Diego and the outlying towns. Many thanks should be given to them for their generosity. The two 1954 proof sets were furnished by the club.

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The Numismatic Display at the Southern California Exposition & San Diego County Fair turned out to be a huge success as usual at Del Mar. The number of cases didn't increase but the number of exhibitors did. There were 34 collectors making an exhibit in Del Mar - 25 senior exhibitors and 9 junior exhibitors. We had a new award this year. Dr. Bruce Wallace, who originated the Numismatic Display at the County Fair, donated a plaque in memory of his late wife Elise. This plaque, to be called the Wallace Memorial Perpetual Trophy, is to be awarded to the member of the San Diego Numismatic Society who makes the most interesting numismatic exhibit in regard to the public at the San Diego County Fair. Whoever shall win this Trophy shall have his name engraved upon it and shall keep it for one year until County Fair time again.

J. LeRoy Johnson won the Wallace Trophy with his display of two cent pieces. It was very well displayed. Eugene Cooper won the Best in Show ribbon with his outstanding display of Ancient Greek coins.

Jon Sutherland's exhibit of U. S. cents was awarded the Best in Show ribbon in the Junior Division. These three numismatists are to be congratulated for making such beautiful and educational exhibits.

Other awards were: (Senior Division) Special Award - Eugene Cooper, William Tragsdorf, J. LeRoy Johnson, William Toy and Tom McDaniel.

First Award - Tom Ward, Eugene Cooper, Dr. Bruce Wallace (3), William Tragsdorf, Francis S. Jones, J. LeRoy Johnson, James Andersen, William Toy, Tom McDaniel and Joe Garside.

Second Award - Tom Ward (3), Dr. Bruce Wallace (4), William Toy (3), M.K. McDermitt, Mrs. Clarice Anderson, A.F. Andersen, Francis S. Jones, Paul Hamm, Le Roy Harvey, Don Crutcher, Tom McDaniel and Mrs. Alice Harvey.

Third Award - Irving B. Knickerbocker, Charles Nissen (2), Dr. Bruce Wallace (2), Jerry Beavers (2), LeRoy Harvey (4), Dale Joslyn and A.F. Andersen.

Junior Division - Special Award - Jon Sutherland; First Award - Jon Sutherland; Second Award - Larry Gumtz and Charles Barksdale; Third Award - Michael Casey, Phillip Allan Wiswell, Charles Barksdale (2), Larry Gumtz, Vince Anderson, Mark Haynes, Don Campbell and David Schuller.

Special thanks should be given to the three men who did the most difficult job of judging the coin exhibits. They are Charles Colver of La Verne, Dan Harley of Pomona and John C. Yribarne of Redlands. They all remarked how hard it was to judge the many fine displays.

It is requested that all of the exhibitors bring their displays to the July meeting so that they may be seen by all the members. There will be

plenty of space so please bring out your displays.

We attended the first anniversary dinner and installation of officers of the Ryan Aeronautical Coin Club which was held June 21 at the Cafe del Rey Moro in Balboa Park. It was held out in the patio and it was a wonderful affair. Joe Givens arranged things and he did an outstanding job.

Master of ceremonies was E. Mellinger who did an excellent job. Speaker and installing officer was Leonel C. Panosh and he installed as officers for 1958-1959 the following:

President	R. Kruse
Vice President	Don Chase
Secretary-Treasurer	William Tragsdorf
Executive Board Member	Douglas Decker

Congratulations to the above men for undertaking such important jobs for the Ryan Coin Club.

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Our deepest sympathies are extended to Gloria Jones who lost her dear mother on June 2. Please accept our sincerest condolence, Gloria.

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Our secretary received a nice letter from our good friend, William R. McCullagh, and I liked it so much that I thought that it would make good copy for this sheet. So here it is:

"Dear Mr. Gottschall:

I am sorry I have delayed payment of club dues so long. Neither my wife nor I have been able to attend any meetings so far this year and we realize we are missing a lot of fun as well as interesting meetings. I am enclosing a check for dues for both of us to carry us through 1959 so this will not happen again even though we may not be able to attend meetings regularly. Thanks for the monthly magazine it at least lets us know what we missed. Much success in building the membership WAY-UP

Sincerely yours, W. R. McCullagh"

Thank you so much Mr. McCullagh for such a nice letter and I do hope that you will be able to attend a meeting real soon.

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The La Mesa Numismatic Society has joined the American Numismatic Association and their membership number is 31021. Congratulations, folks, for joining the national organization.

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Please advise the secretary, Ted Gottschall, if you have moved or if there is some error in your address. There will be a new membership list in the next issue of the Bulletin and we do not want any errors in it.

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New members that have joined our club are:

Eugene M. Bischoff, J.E. Epler, William Feld, W.F. "Bill" Fergerson, Dick Forbes, George W. Ingersall, Vernon W. McAtee, Col. O.E. Musgrove, Delores Nobel, Charles E. Oliver and William B. Tragsdorf.

Mr. Trangsdorf, by the way, has joined the California State Numismatic Association.

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Douglas, Eleanor, Sandra and Dougie Decker are taking a vacation in New York City, Washington D. C. and other parts in the east. They are traveling by air.

They hope to be able to see some of the famous coin collections during their travels. Our next meeting will be one of the few that they will miss.

Two other club members who are on vacation are Betty and Paul Hamm. They are spending some time up in Yosemite National Park. They too will miss the next meeting.

With school out I imagine that a lot of our members are on vacation. When you do go on a trip please drop us a card. We like to hear from you.

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U. S. MINT REPORT FOR MONTH OF MARCH, 1958

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	Philadelphia	Denver
Half Dollars	2,034,000	16,932,000
Quarter Dollars	2,300,000	67,812,000
Dimes	23,080,000	32,899,600
Five cent pieces	7,096,000	.....
One cent pieces	36,600,000	213,945,000

Proof sets struck during March, 1958	80,474
Proof sets struck in 1958 through March	188,590

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Don't forget the biggest thing in Numismatics in 1958 on the West Coast. It is the 67th annual convention of the American Numismatic Association to be held at the Hotel Statler in Los Angeles. The date is August 13th thru the 16th. Our A.N.A. representative, LeRoy Harvey, can give you all of the details at the next meeting.

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 4, 1958 at Vasa Hall, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.
Junior: 7:00 PM Social: 7:00 PM Regular: 8:00 PM

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Virgil S. Kipp. He passed away in his home on July 18. Services were held July 21 at Bonham Brothers Mortuary and interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery. Mr. Kipp was a retired attorney and he operated a coin and stamp shop here in San Diego. He donated several books to our library. His many friends will miss him. Our sincere condolences are extended to Mrs. Kipp and family.

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Leonel C. Panosh was appointed chairman of the COIN DAY by the committee at a meeting held July 23 at the home of Paul Hamm. Sonday, October 19,1958 has been set for the date of the first COIN DAY to be held in San Diego.

Other positions filled are: Assistant Chairman, Arlene S. Whalen; Secretary, Ted Gottschall and Treasurer, Joseph J. Miller. Other posts will be filled and announced shortly. This event will need the support of every numismatist in San Diego County. So your offer of help will be greatly appreciated by the above people and the hard working committee.

Those who attended the meeting besides the above were:

Francis S. Jones, Paul Hamm, Douglas Decker, James Andersen, Tom McDaniel, Paul Boltz, Jerry Beavers, Raymond S. Toy, Ralph Kruse and Myron K. McDermitt.

So remember to keep that date open, October 19, and plan on having a time that you won't be able to forget.

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This will be the last time to tell you about the convention of the AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION to be held at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles, August 13 to 16. There will be lots of things to do and see at the convention so don't miss it.

The banquet will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Statler Hotel at 6:30 P.M. on Saturday, August 16.

The San Diego Numismatic Society expects to make a showing in the exhibits and a few of its members should come home with some nice ribbons. I know of several of our members who are planning to exhibit.

Lew Panosh should be a busy beaver up at the business meetings as he is a past president of the ANA.

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The city of Oceanside, California has just celebrated its 75th anniversary by having a Diamond Jubilee June 27 thru July 6. They issued wooden nickels in the value of 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢. Details may be secured from Dale Joslyn, 610 North Ditmar Street, Oceanside. Dale is a member of the San Diego Numismatic Society and he is a past president of the Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club.

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In 1956 Austria coined 37,707 Maria Theresa Thalers each bearing the date 1780. These coins have been made almost every year and have been used extensively in Ethiopia and Arabia. Issues struck in 1937 and 1938 came from London and Brussels.

The Numismatist

Highlight of last month's meeting was the 17 outstanding displays that were made by the members of the San Diego Numismatic Society and guests that appeared at the Southern California Exposition and San Diego County Fair. I think that this was the greatest number of displays that we have had at any of our meetings. I want to commend each and every one of the exhibitors that brought their coins so that we at the meeting could see these most interesting displays. It isn't easy to carry those heavy coins from home down to the meeting and then carry them back home again. It isn't easy to make a display either. One must plan and think out a display. The coins are really secondary to a display. The story that is told by your display is what counts.

Exhibits:

A.F. Andersen: Proof coins of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.
James J. Andersen: Fractional Currency.
Jerry Beavers: Buffalo nickels and Canadian gold.
Paul Hamm: Types of U.S. gold and seven gold$5.00 pieces from each of the seven mints.
J. LeRoy Johnson: The display that won the Elise Memorial Trophy at the County Fair. It consisted of U.S. two cent pieces.
Francis S. Jones: Types of U.S. Coins.
Irving B. Knickerbocker: English coins.
Tom McDaniel: Wooden nickels and transportation tokens.
Myron McDermitt: Coins and currency of Mexico.
Jon Sutherland: U.S. cents, two cents, three cents silver and nickel.
Raymond S. Toy: U.S. currency used during the war.
William Tragsdorf: Coins of Central and South America.
Dr. Bruce Wallace: Crowns of the world. Ancient Greek and Roman Coins.
Tom Ward: Ancient Roman coins.
Phillip Allen Wiswell: Types of modern U.S. coins.
Phil Wiswell: Proof sets in a special plastic holder.
Chula Vista Coiners: This group of junior collectors

is composed of Vince Anderson, Mark Haynes, Don Campbell, David Schuller and Michael Casey. Mrs. Joseph Casey sponsors the group. They showed U.S. coins in several different and clever ways.

Using the above mentioned displays as examples, Francis S. Jones gave a brief talk on "How to Make Prize Winning Displays." He mentioned that one of the basic reasons that a person attends a coin meeting is so that he can take his coins and display them. He wants other people to see what he has in his collection. Jones said that its not how many coins you put into your display that makes the exhibit, its how few with how much explanation. Jones suggested that we follow the tips given below:

Know your subject, have your coins, present them in a story, make your exhibit neat and orderly, avoid handwritten labels unless they are exceptionally neat, typed labels are not easily read unless they are backed up with back-ground color, material clipped from a coin book is not worth the effort and be original.

Speaking before over a hundred members and guests, Jones recommended that we use pictures and illustrations to tell the story of our exhibit.

The refreshments were furnished and served by Mrs. Gloria Jones, Mrs. Margie Wright and Mrs. Lillian G. Andersen. Thanks, gals, they were delicous.

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The 12th edition of the "Red Book" is out and the main interest as shown by the members at the last meeting was the prices for U.S. coins. We noted that prices were strong for early single proof coins, gold coins, early half dollars and key coins. Prices were weak for late proof sets and commemorative half dollars. This is a low-priced coin catalog that is very popular with the coin collecter in San Diego.

Our President, Francis Jones, has taken on himself a job of securing souvenirs that were given here in San Diego during the California-Pacific Exposition in 1935 and 1936. He says that it is a shame that we do not have any display material about this gala event that helped bring San Diego out of the depression days of the 1930's. He has secured some material from Dr. Bruce Wallace. Dr. Wallace handled the mail sales of the commemorative half dollars that was issued during the Exposition. If you have any material or know where any may be secured, please call him and he would be very happy to pick it up.

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Here is an interesting item from the Evening Tribune:

A Roman coin about 1,500 years old was found in a Miami Beach parking meter and it netted the city 20 cents profit.

A rare coin dealer declared the ancient two-cent piece virtually worthless but he gave city officials a quarter for it "just to be generous." ---

Could it be that our Tom Ward has been wandering far from home again. It seems a shame that he can't get more than what he got for his two cent piece.

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George Beeves and William Tragsdorf have joined the A.N.A. Have you joined yet? It only costs $7.00 the first year, then only $5.00 after that. With the membership you also get a subscription to The Numismatist, a magazine for coin collectors. It has many interesting articles concerning all lines of numismatics. It has a department featuring the new coins that are minted by the various countries. In the last issue of The Numismatist there is an outstanding article by Glenn B. Smedley on the Smillie Family: American Engravers and Painters. This is an interesting article on a family of engravers that did a lot of work on this country's currency.

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New members that have joined the club are: Cap Capuccini, D.G. Chappelear, Guy DeWolf, Wallace A. Hewitt, Edwin P. Lewis, Myron K. McDermitt, Joseph J. O'Neill, George W. Paes, Robert Rajsky, Rudolf Rajsky, Jon Sutherland, V.N. Sutherland, Mrs. Grace Tuttle and James F. Wilson.

Two former members have rejoined with us and their names are: Mrs. Grace Johnson and Elmer T. Tvedt. Mr. Tvedt is also a collector of stamps.

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Junior & Social: 7:00 PM Regular: 8:00 PM

Visitors always welcome!

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The program at our next meeting will consist of a showing of colored slides on "Treasures of the World." It consists of showing slides of gold and silver art treasurer throughout the ages. Mr. Ernie Kerstad knows his subject and his slides are very beautiful. So our program for next month will be the tops. Don't miss it.

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You will find a membership roster for the S.D.N.S. in this issue of the Bulletin. Please check it and if you find any errors please report it to the secretary.

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Our September meeting will be on Sept. 8, and we will have our Fiesta del Pacifico party. So wear your best Fiesta party costume and have some fun. Prizes will be given for the best costumes worn by a lady and a gentleman. There will be a prize for the best costume worn by a junior member or guest.

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 8, 1958 at Vasa Hall, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.
Junior: 7:00 P.M. Social 7:00 P.M. Regular: 8:00 P.M.
(Please notice that we meet on the second Monday in September due that the first Monday is a holiday.)

PROGRAM: A Special Feature by Paul Hamm.

For the past two months Ye Editor was too busy with other activities, such as trying to make a living, so the work of writing the Bulletin fell on the shoulders of our over worked president, Francis Jones. The last two Bulletins were so much better than the trash we were putting out that we tho't we could get him to continue, but it seems we are stuck with it again, or I should say YOU are stuck with us again.

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For a hot August evening, our attendance at the last meeting was very good. We had 101 present. We even had our good friend, Al Nickel, from Brawley over from hot Imperial Valley. He reported the temperature was 110 when he left for San Diego. Guess he came over to cool off.

We had only seven displays at our last meeting. Altho the number of exhibits were disappointing, the quality was very good and quite interesting.

Ribbons were awarded to Josephine Givens and Joe Garside. Miss Givens, a young lady of 11 did a nice job

of showing her coins and it looks like the Givens' family is going to have another ardent coin collector. Joe Garside showed his nice collection of "Wooden Nickels of 1957."

Others making displays: John Gallucci, Joe Givens, Francis Jones, Dale Joslyn, Irving Knickerbocker and Tom McDaniel.

Our entertainment was furnished by Mr. Ernie Kirstad who showed slices of the Treasures of the World. This was very interesting and was enjoyed by all.

Leonel Panosh gave us a short run down on the planned "COINERAMA" that the five coin clubs of the County are planning for the 26th of October. This will be a big day for San Diego County Numismatists and every one should be making plans to attend. It will be held at the San Diego Hotel in their large Continental Room. There will be every thing that goes to make collecting of interest to us such as - Bourse, Auction, Entertainment, Educational Program and "Eats." Of course the day will also be taken up with visiting and "coin talks" that we all take part in at any meeting of collectors.

The next meeting will hear a report on the events that are planned. Next months Bulletin should have a good run down of events. So until then we will just remember the date, October 26.

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To all of you who attended the American Numismatic Association Convention up in Los Angeles, and there were a great many from San Diego who did so, it need not be said that it was an outstanding success. The Los Angeles Coin Club and the committee should certainly be congratulated for their effort.

To those who couldn't attend we will say that you missed a dandy.

We counted thirty-eight from San Diego plus several other members who live elsewhere. This was certainly

a very good showing for us and of course as usual we were very active in the activities.

Our Perpetual winner of awards, Eugene Cooper, took the first place plaque with his display of Greek coins. I hope he brings this beautiful plaque to the next meeting along with his exhibit which so well deserved the award.

Three other members of the San Diego Numismatic Society had exhibits and believe me they were all outstanding.

Dr. Ray Wilson showed his completed collection of Newfoundland coins and with the artistic style he showed them they were really outstanding.

Louis Walrath showed all the discontinued series of U.S. coins well displayed in very attractive plastic cases and believe me any one who collects U.S. coins would drool over this collection.

The other collection was the Provisional Tax Tokens shown by Paul Hamm.

Altho Lew Panosh has told us several times that he had retired from all duties and all offices since his term as President of the A.N.A. ended last year, we couldn't see that he was taking it easy up at L.A. as he was busy most of the time with duties of the association.

Abe Kosoff, another of our good members from Encino, held the auction which consisted of three sessions. There were several very nice rarieties listed which brought a very nice price. We all wondered if Abe's voice was going to hold out, but he was going strong at the end. Not only did he cry the auction but he also was called on to make a talk at the educational program Thursday night.

Another of our members, Ralph Mitchell of Palo Alto, also gave a talk at that time on the so-called dollars.

Tom Ward was another of our members who took active part in the activities. He was quite busy as one of the judges for the exhibits and he was also on the hospitality committee.

We got to talk to several friends from elsewhere around the country and made some new acquaintances which is always part of the joy of attending these conventions.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Elston G. Bradfield, editor of the Numismatist. It certainly isn't hard to see why our national magazine is of such high qaulity with a gentleman like that at the head of it.

Members of the San Diego Numismatic Society who attended the convention are as follows: A.F. Andersen, James Andersen, Jerry Beavers, Olav Berghli, Mr. & Mrs. Bliss, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Chamberlain, Mr. & Mrs. Don Crutcher, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Decker, Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Dixon, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Garside, Ted Gottschall, Paul Hamm, C.W. Heaton Francis S. Jones, Dale Joslyn, Mr. & Mrs. Irving B. Knickerbocker, Charles Leuschner, Tom McDaniel, Edward Memel, Charles Nissen, Mr. & Mrs. Leonel Panosh, W.A. Pickney, Rowland Stokes, William Tragsdorf, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Nickel, Arthur Vigneault, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Walrath, Thomas Ward, Arlene Whalen and Dr. & Mrs. Ray Wilson. Other members not living in San Diego were: Karl Brainard, L.A.: Michael Carey, L. A.; Harry S. Davidson, L.A.; Mrs. Thelma Case, Santa Monica; Dr. Calvert Emmons, Ontario; Roy Hill and Earl Parker, San Francisco; Paul Kagin, Des Moines; Abe Kosoff, Encino, Kenneth Lee, Glendale; Lewis Reagan, Wichita; Richard Yeoman, Racine; John Yribarne, Redlands and Spink & Son of London, England. Clive Foss was there and Vince Bacon, who altho is not a member, is a member of another of the clubs here in San Diego.

These are members that I talked to and it is very likely that I have failed to mention some who were also there. If so, I assure you it is not intentional and if any of you were there and you are not listed above, please let me know.

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It's strange how coin collecting seems to be contagious if one is exposed to it long enough. Our good member, Helen Dixon, has been a collector for a long time but Mr. Dixon has told me repeatedly that he left the collecting to his wife. He said his interest in money was only in acquiring it and perhaps spending it. It seems the bug has finally bit him however. Have you noticed that he has become one of our regular visitors and now he has become a member. If you ask him about a coin you will get an intelligent answer. How about it, Darrel, are you sure Helen is the only collector in the family?

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Coin collecting has grown here in San Diego County so rapidly the past two years that the number of collectors have not only increased but the number of clubs also. We have six clubs, five very active and one forming, in operation now and all boast a very high attendance.

We attended two meetings the past month other than the S.D.N.S. At the Convair Club there was 61 at the meeting. At the Ryan meeting their attendance was well over 60. I also understand the La Mesa club and the Oceanside-Carlsbad club had a real good turn out last month.

It hasn't been too many years since the S.D.N.S. was the only club in the county and our attendance averaged less than thirty.

Of course, there is always complications sure to arise when the clubs become so numerous. Meeting nights are sometimes confused. At the last meeting of Ryans one of the door prizes was drawn by a lady who, upon going up to receive it, informed everyone that until

that moment she thought she was attending the Convair club!

Wonder if Curley Mitchell and Mike Powills knew where they were the other night at the Convair club? Since Curley lives in Palo Alto and Mike lives in Chicago it could be that they took the wrong street-car and ended up out here.

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A hobby show is to be held at La Mesa September 6 & 7 at the Helix High School. This is sponsored by the City of La Mesa and should be a very interesting show. Douglas Decker is in charge of the Numismatic Division and he says that there will be twenty cases of coins on display. Doug also says that the coins must be put in not later than the 5th.

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Something of interest to all the members was the exhibit shown by Francis Jones at the last meeting. This is a collection of items from the California-Pacific International Exposition held here in San Diego during 1935 and 1936. Francis is asking for any items of interest pertaining to the world fair which will be added to the exhibit. This exhibit will become the property of the San Diego Numismatic Society and we plan to display it in the Public Library, at the County Fair, in the COINERAMA and various other places. We hope to make it a permanent display in some public building by 1960. Several pieces have already been donated by members and friends and if any of you have a momento of these times please see Francis.

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Don't forget next meeting night will be Fiesta del Pacifico night. Don't forget to come attired in Fiesta costume. A prize will be given to the lady and gentlemen most appropriately attired for the occasion. This has been our custom for the past three years at our meeting night that falls at the start of the Fiesta. This is the third annual Fiesta held in San Diego and looks like the biggest yet.

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Our sincere condolences are expressed to the family of Howard Kreiss and to Mr. & Mrs. M. Bert Fisher. Mr. Kreiss, the son-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Fisher, was lost in the airplane crash off the coast of Japan.

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Roy Hill has been appointed the chairman of a committee by the A.N.A. to accept donations for the National Library of the Philippines. They need anything on numismatics.

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New members that have joined our club are: Darrel Dixon, Herbert H. Hood and Fred E. Lawrence. Mrs. Atwood MacDonald has moved to Windsor Apts. #8, 1808 3rd Ave., San Diego 1, Calif. Mr. & Mrs. Joe Garside have moved to 4533 Mt. La Plata Court, San Diego 17.

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Joe Garside, our Librarian, has been temporarily appointed the club representative to the A.N.A. while LeRoy Harvey is in the north. Joe attended the convention in Los Angeles as such and he should have a very interesting report for us at the next meeting..

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COINARAMA OCT. 26, 1958. SAN DIEGO HOTEL 9 to 9

Our last meeting was well attended as usual, 107 members and guests being present. What say, let's set our goal for 200 by the end of 1959?

We also had nine displays at our September meeting which is a few more than has been seen the past few months. This isn't as many as should be with a membership as large as ours. Let's get out twenty next month!

Those exhibiting were: Tom McDaniels; Douglas Decker; Jim Andersen; Mrs. Lillian Andersen; Leonel Panosh; Jerry Beavers; Francis Jones; Paul Hamm.

As entertainment, we tried a twenty question program patterned after "What's my line" on T.V. In this case we had two panels. Three ladies on one and three men on the other. They tried, in turn, to guess the coin shown on a card held in back of them within 20 questions.

The panel consisted of Mrs. McDonald; Mrs. Shupe and Mrs. Knoble for the ladies. Dougles Decker; Ted Gottschall; and Jerry Beavers for the men. These people turned out to be experts, indeed, as only at one time did they fail to find the coin in less than the required 20 questions.

We were all pleasantly surprised to have Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McDermott of Milwaukee come in to pay us a visit. Mac had his famous 1913 Liberty nickel with him and pass-it around to all who wished to see it. He also gave us a very interesting short talk on this famous coin which was much enjoyed by all present. The McDermotts will be in S. D. for about two months and informed us that they expect to take in the COINARAMA Oct. 26.

Two short talks on the A.N.A. CONVENTION which was held last month up in Los Angeles were made by Leonel Panosh and Joe Garside.

The big event of the month is the COINARAMA which is to be held Oct. 26. This is sponsored by all five clubs of S. D. County. Every coin collector is urged to come and take part in the festivities.

The date is Oct. 26. Place Continental room of the San Diego Hotel. Time 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The general chairman, Leonel Panosh has been getting the details worked out for this event and we will try to give you some of the highlights of the day.

The COINARAMA is open to all coin collectors and their guests. There will be no charge. The general public is invited to come in and view the displays at any time during the day.

Registration will start at 9:00 a.m. This will be in charge of Arlene Whalen who will have a book at the door in which everyone is asked to register their name and the club to which they belong.

Two coin auctions will be held. One at 3:00 p.m. and one at 7:30 p.m. Any one who wishes to place coins on the

auction whould see Douglas Decker, the auction chairman.

Any member of a coin club is eligible to place up to ten items for auction. No item with less than a $2.00 catalog value will be accepted for auction. There will be a 10% charge for selling the coins.

All items for auction must be given to Decker before Oct. 6 so that they can be catalogued and placed on exhibit. There will be printed catalogues listing all coins to be auctioned and available to all who wish to attend the auction.

From 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. exhibits are to be placed and the judging of exhibits for the award will be at 11:00 a.m. There will be a medal given for best in show. First and second place ribbons will be awarded in each classification. The classifications are as follows: a. Ancient and Medieval; b. Foreign; c. American; d. Currency; e. Medals; f. Unclassified.

Call Francis Jones, exhibit chairman, for reservations of space for exhibiting your coins. If you have your own cases or if you need cases for your displays, let him know before Oct. 19.

There will be a $5.00 charge to any one who wishes to set up a bourse table. Paul Boltz, who is in charge of the bourse will be the one to contact for this. If you want a bourse table let him know as soon as possible, as there is a limited number of spaces available.

For entertainment there will be showing of A.N.A. slides and other entertainment of an educational nature which has not been completely worked out as yet.

There will be several drawings of door prizes throughout the day. Arlene Whalen, who is in charge of this part of the program informs us there are a lot of very worthwhile prizes. We hope YOU get one!

A snack bar will be in operation at all times where sandwiches, cold drinks, coffee, etc. will be available. There is no planned banquet, but since there are no activities

planned between the hours of 5:45 and 6:45 all who wish to have dinner at the hotel may make reservations with the hotel management for that hour. In that way those who wish to have an impromptu "banquet" will be able to do so.

So there you have it. Altho there may be some slight changes, this is about the plans for the big day, Oct. 26. We expect to see all the coin collectors of San Diego County there and a great many from the clubs up north.

BE THERE!!!

One of the most interesting articles we have read for some time appears in the September issue of the CALCOIN NEWS by Leonel Panosh. This is a copy of the address he gave at the annual banquet of the Ryan Aeronautical Club last June 21. It is entitled "Numismatics in a Changing World". If you have'nt already read it by all means do so.

We have received word that a NEW STARR is born! Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean Starr are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived Sept. 13. Congratulations from all of us.

All members should be at our Oct. meeting as there will be a vote taken on a change in our by-laws.

Since it is obvious that we will not be able to operate the club this year on the income we receive without dipping into our reserve, a raise in dues was proposed at the last meeting.

Due to more expense for rent of the hall, printing of the bulletin, etc. we find that some way will have to be found to take care of this expense. It is the unanimous opinion of the board of governers that dues should be raised to three dollars starting the first of 1959. This, of course will have to be voted on by the membership as it will require a change in the by-laws.

The rent on Vasa Hall for a year is $240.00. The cost of printing the bulletin for a year is about $220.00. Secretary supplies and other miscellaneous runs about $100.00 per year.

We have a paid up membership of some 180 which gives an income of about $360.00. Other income such as commission on the auction and raffle of door prizes have not been able to make up the difference so it looks as if a raise in dues is imperative.

It has also been voted by the board of governors to charge the dealers at each meeting $1.00 to set up a table for bourse.

At our next meeting Jerry Beavers and his Junior members will take over the entertainment. Jerry has been doing quite well with the Junior organization of the club so we will see what they have to offer us next month.

We owe an apology to our good friend and member, Mike Carey. Last month we were listing the members of our club who took active part in the convention up at L. A. For some reason we failed to list Mike as having won a ribbon for his nice display. Anyway he did. His display was well done and deserved it! Congratulations, Mike.

"THE CIRCULATED PROOF", the coin bulletin put out by the East Bay Coin Club of Oakland, edited by Roy Hill is extra long this last month. Five pages.

Their COINIVAL is to be held Oct. 12 and is an all day affair. I believe this club is the originator of this all day coin meeting and since they began it several clubs have taken up the idea. This is their sixth annual coinival.

We were saddened to hear that Burton Saxton, advertising manager of the Numismatist died at the home of Karl Brainard, in Los Angeles. Mr. Saxton is an old time member of the A.N.A. He suffered a heart attack while attending the convention.

"THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER", a bulletin put out by the Chicago coin club and edited by H.J. Shaner, Jr. devotes most of its page to the all day meeting which was held Oct. 4th.

This thing of an all day meeting once a year seems to be

sweeping the whole numismatic world. Which goes to show how a good idea will catch on.

Don't forget the next CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION. It will be held in Riverside Nov. 13 to Nov. 16. Riverside is only about two hours from S. D. so most of us can go up for at least one day, if not, for the whole time. You can find all the details in the September issue of the CAL-COIN NEWS. The San Bernardino County coin club will be host and Bryan O. Burke Jr. will be the convention general chairman.

New members we welcomed last month:

Clive Foss (formerly a Junior member)
Micheal Wm. Casey, Chula Vista
Richard A. Cole, San Diego
Bill Fivaz, Coronado
E. S. Grubaugh, San Diego
Arthur Merland, San Diego
Clifford Sequeira, San Diego
W. P. Trivelpiece, N. S. N.

The members of the Club gratefully acknowledge the responsibility shared by these men in the publication of the Bulletin.

LEONEL C. PANOSH

THOMAS W. WARD

FRANCIS S. JONES

PAUL HAMM

How do you like the bulletin this month?

One of our new members, like so many of our good members, is willing to give some of his time to make our club the outstanding one that it is. This member is JAMES WILSON who operates a printing shop at 3946 Illinois Street.

Mr. Wilson has volunteered to print the bulletin each month at cost. This in itself is very greatfully received by the club, and will save us money. We will also now have a very neatly printed bulletin of which we can all be proud and at such times that the event warrants, pictures can be inserted at a very low cost.

Now all we need is for Ye Editor to find something of interest to print. How about all you good members sending in articals to help out?

See you all Monday nite. Also Oct. 26 COINARAMA.

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The Secretary sez: Let's pay attention to the presidents gavel and keep order while our meeting is going on.

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— BULLETIN —

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Next meeting: Monday Nov. 3, 1958 at Vasa Hall
3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego
Juniors: 7:00 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Regular 8:00 p.m.

Our October meeting was another of our well attended meetings with well over a hundred members and guests present. After our usual business meeting and reviewing the exhibits we had another very speedy auction with a large number of lots. Spirited bidding was noted on most of the items and several brought very good prices.

A change in our by-laws was voted by the members. This was to increase the dues to $3.00 per year, beginning with the new year. It was felt by the board that some means of increasing the revenue was imperative. since we have continually had to dig into our reserves for the past six months to pay expenses of the club. With the raise in dues it is also felt that we can eliminate some of the raffles that we have had to hold with too much regularity to help make up the deficit in the running expenses.

After some discussion on the floor both pro and con, the vote was taken and by a large majority it was voted to make this change. This does not raise the dues fo the Juniors members which remain at $1.00 per year.

Jerry Beavers, our Junior vice-president took over the meeting and introduced eight of our Junior members who lined up at the front and told us what they collected and what they were looking for.

The members introduced were: Joseph Givens; Don Johnson; and his brother whose first name I failed to get; Paul Geis; Robert Rajsky; Michael Gillen; Anton Andersen; John LaFleur.

These boys all showed a nice interest in coin collecting and we can look forward to having some activ collectors to carry on in the future.

We had only six exhibits at our last meeting. What is the matter with your collections? We should have had many more than that. Tom McDaniel, exhibit chair man asked for at least fifteen at our November meeting. How about YOU having one there.

Those exhibiting: Jerry Beavers, broken bank bills; Paul Hamm, Pillar dollars and their divisions with the American dollar and its divisions; A.F. Anderson Irving Knickerbocker, Coronation Medals; Tom Ward, Roman coins; Francis Jones, some more of the clubs exhibit which he has been working on with souvenirs of the World Fair held here in 1935.

President Jones asked all the exhibitors to be as brief as possible when telling about their coins. We don't know which was the briefest, Mr. Anderson who said "I don't want to take up any one's time." or the Hermit with "These are a bunch of Roman Coins

It seems that altho summer is past, a few fortunate members are still having a vacation. Dr. Wallace

and Sam Chamberlain made a 3800 mile trek through the western States. They were in San Francisco, Reno and Ely, Nevada, on up to Taos, Santa Fe and Alberquerque, New Mexico. Back through Gallup and Flagstaff then back to Las Vegas for four days then on home.

Robert Watkins was absent from our last meeting as he is spending his vacation in Amarillo, Tex. He expects to be home in time for the next meeting.

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At our November meeting we will have the nomination of officers for the coming year. President Jones appointed the following members to serve as the nominating committee: Douglas Decker, Chairman; Tom McDaniels; James Andersen. The committee will submit a slate of officers at the next meeting. Anymember can nominate an officer also at this meeting if he so desires. The nominations will be held open until the December meeting and at that time the election will be held.

The next Numismatic event of note is, of course,the California State Convention up at Riverside. November 13th to 16th. It will be held at the Mission Inn. Those who attended the convention held there in 1954 will be anxious to have a returnvisit so they can again enjoy the quiet traditional Mission atmospmere. Bryan Burk will be the General Chairman and from all indications this will be another great convention. Lets all try to get up to Riverside for at least a day, if not for the whole affair.

By the time you get this Bulletin our first COINARAMA will be a thing of the past. Since the dead-line for printing is such as it is, we have to go to press before it takes place. Next month's Bulletin should cover the highlights of the event.

L. T. Gottschall, Secretary
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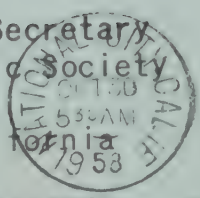

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Merry Christmas

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NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 1, 1958 at Vasa Hall,
3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.
Junior: 7:00 pm Social: 7:00 pm Regular: 8:00 pm
Program: Christmas Party and Election of Officers!

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Numismatics was highlighted in San Diego County when the six coin clubs in the county put on "COINARAMA" in the Continental Room of the San Diego Hotel on Sunday, October 26. Results were way over expectations of the committee headed by chairman, LEONEL C. PANOSH.

The first annual all day affair attracted over five hundred coin enthusiasts from Southern California and a few points beyond. Registration totaled 328. The main attraction that drew the public was the 1913 Liberty Head nickel that J. V. McDERMOTT of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin was so kind to display. Both MR. and MRS. McDERMOTT were able to attend COINARAMA. There were seventeen others from outside the county, including HARRY S. DAVIDSON, president of the C.S.N.A., and MRS. DAVIDSON; MR. and MRS. JOHN YRIBARNE of Redlands; MR. and MRS. CLYDE GRIMM of Santa Monica; MR. and MRS. ELLIOTT MARKOFF of Los Angeles; CHARLES M. JOHNSON of Long Beach; MR. and MRS DON JURGENSEN of Santa Barbara; MAX and GEORGE JUSTUS of Beverly Hills and MR. and MRS. ALBERT NICKEL from Brawley.

There were nine bourse tables taken by DR. BRUCE L. WALLACE, DON JURGENSEN, MAX JUSTICE, MRS. HELEN DIXON, DOUGLAS DECKER, ARTHUR VIGEAULT, ROWLAND STOKES, IRVING B. KNICKERBOCKER and TOM McDANIEL. They all seemed to have done a lot of business.

One of the important phases of COINARAMA was the coin exhibits, and was an unqualified success, due largely to the efforts of the exhibitors. Exhibits were made in seven classes, namely: Ancient, Foreign, U.S., Currency, Medals and Decorations, Unclassified and Junior.

Awards were made as follows:

Ancient - First, EUGENE COOPER; Second, TOM WARD.
Foreign - First, DR. RAY WILSON; Second, ARLENE WHALEN; Third; WILLIAM TRAGSDORF.
U.S. - First, LOUIS WALRATH; Second, DON McALEXANDER; Third, VinceBacon.
Currency- First, JOE GIVENS: Second, W. A. PICKNEY; Third, MRS. ATWOOD MacDONALD.

Medals and Decorations - First, MRS. ANNA MERLE PANOSH; second; WILLIAM TRAGSDORF.
Unclassified - First, LEONEL C. PANOSH; Second, PAUL HAMM, Third, JOE GARSIDE.
Junior - - First, HAROLD MARTIN, Second, JON SUTHERLAND; Third, CHRISTOPHER DOYLE.

Best in Show Medal - EUGENE COOPER.

Exhibits:

JAMES ANDERSEN, Fractional Currency; VINCE BACON, Presidental medals and U.S. coins; EUGENE COOPER, Ancient Greek Coins; CHRISTOPHER DOYLE (JR. DIV.) Coins and Currency of Mexico; M. BERT FISHER, Commerative Half Set complete, Indian Head set with 1856 proof, gold commerative set; JOE GARSIDE, Wooden Nickels; JOE GIVENS, U.S. Currency and the seal of the United States; IRVING KNICKERBOCKER, Frames holding coins of the world MATTIE KNICKERBOCKER, U.S. gold coins; PAUL HAMM, Odd and Curious Monies of the World and U.S. coins; MRS. ATWOOD MacDONALD, U.S. Gold Commemorative set and an uncut sheet of $5 notes; TOM McDANIEL, Transportation tokens and wooden nickels; M.K. McDERMOTT, Coins and Currency of Mexico; DON McALEXANDER, Half Dollars; HAROLD MARTIN (JR. DIV.) Coins of the world on a map of the world; MRS. ANNA MERLE PANOSH, Medals and decorations with their illustrations in books; LEONEL PANOSH; Odd and curious monies of the world with amusing poetic descriptions; W.A. PICKNEY, Continental, Fractional and Large Size Currency; ARTHUR VIGNEAULT, Commemorative coins and Fractional Currency; JON SUTHERLAND (JR. DIV.) Indian and Lincoln cents, two and three cents; LOUIS WALRATH, Half Dimes with many rare dates; ARLENE WHALEN, U.S. and Foreign Gold pieces; TOM WARD, Coins of the Early Roman Republic; DR. BRUCE WALLACE, U.S. proof sets and crowns of the World; DR. RAY WILSON, Coins of Newfoundland and WILLIAM TRAGSDORF, Coins of South and Central America and medals awarded to himself for sporting events that he participated in while he was in the Canal Zone.

Twenty consignors contributed coins to the auction which consisted of 192 lots. The 192 lots were sold for a total of $1671.30. DON McALEXANDER and FRANCIS S. JONES acted as auctioneers. Most of the items were sold just a little below catalog.

Five drawings were held through-out the day which helped to keep up the interest during the day. The material for prizes consisted of numismatic books and jewelry, coin boards and of course a wide variety of coins. Prizes were donated by the

members of the COINARAMA committee, dealers, Security-First National Bank and Bank of America.

The guessing contest created quite an interest in the visitors that registered. Those persons who paid a quarter recieved their badges, a ticket for the door prizes and a ticket so that they could enter their guess on what country a certain coin was from. This coin was well wrapped in a package and you were supposed to guess what kind of coin it was and where it was from. The prize for the correct answer was a basket of groceries worth $12.00. 238 of those registered made guesses, of whom 76 guessed U.S., 21 Mexico, 15 Canada, 11 Germany, 9 England, 9 Denmark and 8 France, with 42 other countries receiving scattering votes.

The coin in the box was a 5 peso commemorative Cuauhtemoc piece of Mexico. ELLIOTT MARKOFF was the winner and not being present the runner up was found to be RICHARD A. COLE, also absent. Third place was found to be PAUL HAMM, who being present, recieved the prize.

Two showings of A.N.A. slides were scheduled, but only one was shown, due to the fact that the auction session in the afternoon ran behind schedule and took up more time than anticipated. The one showing was well attended and enjoyed, the slides being of "Coins with a Special Significance".

1958 COINARAMA ODDITIES

DICK THORPE has always wanted a Maria Theresa thaler, so seeing one, and the price being right, he bought one at the bourse. Then later in the first session of the auction, another thaler came up, and throwing in a casual bid, he found himself the owner of another Maria Theresa. Later in the day he heard his name called as door prize winner. What does he get? You guessed it, another Maria Theresa thaler.

Three days before COINARAMA PAUL HAMM gets his sacroilliac out of kilter, and can't even lift a leg to put on a show. So, what happens? He wins a 50 pound basket of groceries in the guessing contest. He probably carried it into the house can by can.

RICHARD COLE came early, and finally decided he had enuf and went home. So then he loses when his name is called for a door prize, and finally when the guessing contest was announced, R.A. COLE would have won again had he been there. THere should be a moral there somewhere.

When the guard found out what that 1913 Liberty Head Nickel was worth he stayed within bulls-eye distance for the rest of the day.

Incidentally, J.V. McDERMOTT got the distinction for the one from far away hands down. South Milwaukee, Wisconsin is a long way from San Diego.

In a fice page comprehensive report that LEONEL PANOSH made and sent to each of the participating coin clubs here are some pertinent details--

Total receipts came to $280.19 less expenses $193.89 so COINARAMA made $86.30. With the material we had to purchase and which can be used again next year the total worth of COINARAMA comes to $111.42.

"Our first COINARAMA is history, and an unqualified success. I take no credit for that as chairman of the committee. The credit goes rather to the working members of the committee from the several clubs in the county who gave unstintingly of their time and efforts to make it so. As chairman I need only say that I have never worked with a more cooperative committee.

Judging from the interest and attendance, it apperars evident that COINARAMA is something that numismatists of the area like, and so it seems certain that we will do it again next year. If so, plans for the event should be begun much earlier than started this year ."

LEONEL C. PANOSH
COINARAMA Chairman 1958

Special thanks should be extended to MR. and MRS. LEONEL PANOSH for their work on COINARAMA. MRS. ANNA MERLE PANOSH prepared a buffet dinner for the committee and it was a huge success.

Special thanks are also extended to the following people who helped put COINARAMA over:
JAMES and LILLIAN ANDERSEN, JERRY BEAVERS, PAUL BOLTZ, DOUGLAS DECKER, DOUGI DECKER, M. BERT FISHER, JEAN GARSIDE, JOE and JOSEPHINE GIVENS, L.T. GOTTSCHALL, PAUL HAMM, CLYDE HEATON, FRANCIS S. JONES, MYRON K. McDERMOTT, JOE MILLER, V.N. SUTHERLAND, ELMER TVEDT, DR. BRUCE WALLACE, ARLENE WHALEN, FRANK and NAOMI WILSON, JOHN YRIBARNE and FUDO TAKAGI.

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There were 103 members and guests present at our last meeting held November 3 at Vasa Hall. New members that we welcome into the club are:

LARRY H. DENNSTEDT
4165 Palisades Road
San Diego, California

JOE PISCIOTTA
8828 Gowdy Street
San Diego, California

DR. BRUCE L. WALLACE reported that MRS. EDNA BLISS paid a visit to the hospital and she is now home recovering. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, EDNA.

A report was made by the Nominating Committee which consisted of JAMES ANDERSEN, chairman, TOM McDANIEL and LEONEL C. PANOSH. They recommended the following slate of officers for the San Diego Numismatic Society for 1959:

President	PAUL HAMM
Vice President	DOUGLAS DECKER
Secretary	WILLIAM TRAGSDORF
Treasurer	L.T. GOTTSCHALL
Junior Vice President	JERRY BEAVERS
Board Member	C. W. HEATON

The election of officers for 1959 will be held during the December meeting. Additional persons may be nominated for the different offices so if you know of someone who would like to serve the club as an officer, please feel free to nominate him or her at the December meeting. The slate of officers that the nominating committee has selected is made up of very experience and willing to serve men.

Exhibits:

A.F. ANDERSEN - Coins of the Philippine Islands: 1903, 1906 and 1908 proof sets; Roosevelt-Quezon Commemorative set; MacArthur commemorative set; Wilson dollar commemorating the opening of the Manila mint in 1924; Philippine currency; U.S. Gold type set; U.S.$20 gold 1907 Saint-Gaudens Type with Roman Numerals; Danish gold pieces; Proof Commemorative Crown 1906 with Fredrik VIII on obverse and Christian IX on reverse. California Commemorative coins.
FRANCIS S. JONES - California-International Exposition medal issued here in San Diego in 1936.
HAROLD MARTIN - display of foreign coins placed on a map of Europe that he exhibited at COINARAMA and that won the Junior Division First Award.
MR. ANDERSEN was awarded the ribbon for the month for his outstanding display of numismatic material.

Door prizes given by the club and donated by TOM McDANIEL were won by J.E. JOHNSON, HERBERT H. HOOD and JERRY BEAVERS.

The wonderful refreshments were served by RAYMOND S. TOY and MRS. LILLIAN ANDERSEN. Thank you, nice people, very much.

FRENCHY VIGNEAULT auctioned off some coins in his usual snappy manner.

PAUL HAMM introduced four well known numismatists who told us what and why they collect certain series of coins. TOM WARD spoke on Roman coins. LEONEL PANOSH spoke on the coins of The Order of Knights Hospitaller of St. John of Jerusalem. DR. RAY WILSON related how he collects coins of Newfoundland and studies its history. A.F. ANDERSEN described and displayed his favorite series, the coins of the Philippines.

The San Diego Numismatic Society is indeed fortunate to have such men as these as members.

U.S. MINT REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1958
(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	PHILADELPHIA	DENVER
Half Dollars	2,034,000	23,962,412
Quarter Dollars	2,300,000	78,124,900
Dimes	31,910,000	68,539,600
Five Cent Pieces	7,096,000	125,309,680
One Cent Pieces	174,865,000	527,216,600
Proof sets struck during August, 1958		73,677
Proof sets struck in 1958 through August		405,566

One of our most active members, MRS. BERTRAM E. BOWLER who is 83 years young, had her picture appear in the October 31 issue of the Evening Tribune. Five years ago she began the custom of inviting costumed small fry into her living room on Oct. 31 to take their pick of Halloween treats.

She has such items as stuffed toys, wood animals, books, pictures, doll dishes, blocks, miniature cars, cookies and apples on a long table. Last year 96 children visited MRS. BOWLER. Asked why she does it? "First of all for a selfish reason," she replied. "It gives me pleasure. The second reason is to teach the children courtesy. So many never learn to say thank you."

Coinarama Hi-lites

J.V. McDERMOTTS' famous 1913 Liberty Head nickel that was on display.

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Chairman JONES makes a
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Left side view of the auction crowd

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Right side view of the bidders

DON McALEXANDER
U.S. →

Second place
awards

ARLENE WHALEN
↓ FOREIGN

You all done!

WHEN TWO MIKES GET TOGETHER

Michael P. Carey of Los Angeles exhibited a fine collection of ancients at the A.N.A. convention just held in Los Angeles. Mike noticed a man eyeing his exhibit very closely. The stranger would look at the exhibit a long time, wander off and then return for another look. Finally he asked who the owner was and was directed to Mike. He asked of the collection was for sale and, if so, the price. Mike told him and wondered where he had seen the man before.

The next day the stranger returned with the agreed amount of money. As Mike says, "scraped the varnish off one another," and Mike discovered the buyer was none other than Mike Powills, a former neighbor in Chicago whom Mike Carey had started collecting coins over 35 years ago. The next day the first Mike learned his collection won third award in the ancients and he old the second Mike the award was his. By this time the medal is in Mike Powill's hands and will be most highly valued, not alone because it is an A.N.A. medal, but because it came from a mighty big man. (Reprinted from the Chicago Coin Club Chatter)

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President Jones has announced the appointment of TOM McDANIEL as the chairman of the Installation of Officers Banquet to be held in the latter part of January. Plans are being made to make this one of the best dinners that the San Diego Numismatic Society has ever held. Anyone desiring to be on his committee and to give him some help they may call him at his home telephone - HO-6-7598

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LEONEL PANOSH has been appointed chairman of the Heath Literary Awards Committee for 1958 by A. N.A. president, OSCAR H. DODSON.

AUCTION RULES FOR THE SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The following rules have been set up by the Auction Committee and approved by the Executive Board. If any member has any comments, suggestions or changes in said rules, please bring them to the attention of your Auction Chairman, JOE MILLER.

1. Only members of the club shall be allowed to sell coins on the auction.
2. A charge of 5% commission will be charged for selling coins on the auction.
3. Each member shall be allowed a maximum of three lots.

4. The committee requests that each member put up only their own coins.
5. Unsold coins bid in by the owner, owner will pay 5% commission not to exceed 75¢ per lot.
6. Any lot put on the auction, whether sold or not, the owner must pay minimum of 5¢.
7. No coins will be accepted for the auction after 8:00 PM.
8. Members are requested to examine coins on the board prior to the auction, coins will not be passed around during the auction.
9. The Auction Chairman and his committee will judge the condition of the coins submitted. If the owner does not agree with the condition as set by the committee, the coin must be withdrawn from the auction by the owner.
10. The Auction Chairman and his committee shall accept lots at their discretion.

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BULLETIN

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Meetings: First Monday of each month at Vasa Hall, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, Calif. Visitors always welcome!

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Don't forget our Christmas Party to be held during our next meeting. Please bring a small gift not to cost over or under a dollar with you to the meeting. It does not have to be anything about coins. Please mark on it whether it is for a man or for a woman or for both. Each person who brings a Christmas gift shall receive a ticket. Those with tickets will be given gifts by Santa Claus.

Special holiday refreshments will be served and a good time is assured those who are able to attend.

Please bring some of your coins and make a display. Even tho you might not win the ribbon you will give someone

tho you might not win the ribbon you will give someone pleasure by looking at your coins.

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Your 1959 DUES of $3.00 may be paid at the December meeting and I would suggest that you pay your dues early. Our expenses have been heavy and we could use some money in the treasury.

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The 22nd Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers of the San Diego Numismatic Society will be held in the Continental Room of the San Diego Hotel, 339 West Broadway, San Diego on Saturday, January 24, 1959 at 7:00 P.M.

ABE KOSOFF, noted numismatist, will be the speaker. Tickets at $3.25 each may be purchased from the banquet chairman, TOM McDANIEL. His telephone is HO-6-7598. They may also be purchased from the officers of the club or from any of the downtown coin dealers. Please reserve and pay for your tickets early.

With an outstanding speaker, worthwile door prizes and excellent entertainment, this banquet should be the best in the history of the club. So you can't afford to miss this gala event.

L. T. Gottshall, Secretary
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COINARAMA

October 26, 1958

CONTINENTAL ROOM
SAN DIEGO HOTEL
San Diego, California

"Come To The Coinarama"

I What's it all about?

San Diego County Coin Clubs - San Diego Numismatic Society, Ryan, Convair, Convair Astronautics, La Mesa and Oceanside-Carlsbad - are sponsoring their 1st annual "Coinarama" event, slated for Sunday, October 26th, 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M., Continental Room, Hotel San Diego. General Chairman, Mr. L.C. Panosh, 4320 Del Mar - Phone AC3-5555.

II Will there be a coin auction and may I place lots for auction?

You bet your boots there'll be a coin auction! Two (2) sessions in fact.

1st session 3:00 P.M. - 100 lots or more
2nd session 7:30 P.M. - 100 lots or more

All registered members are urged to place lots for auction with ten (10) lots maximum and each lot to have a minimum value of $2.00, based on current Red Book prices. A 10% fee will be assessed each lot. Send registered mail or otherwise to Chairman, Mr. Douglas Decker, 2817 K St., National City, Phone Gridley 7-8465.

III May I display coins and compete for medal and ribbon awards?

By all means, bring out those coins and collections of numismatic art for all to enjoy viewing - an award may be yours at the 1st annual "Coinarama". Display cases and security guard furnished. Chairman, Mr. Francis S. Jones, 732 Olive Ave., Coronado 18, Phone HE5-1316.

IV Will I be able to look over coin dealer offerings and purchase those hard to get items before prices advance?

IV Continued

Registered members and public alike are encouraged to patronize the bourse. Dealers desiring a bourse setup are urged to contact the Chairman Mr. Paul Boltz, 4451 Monroe, Phone At 2-9737, remitting $5.00, after confirmation, to the Chairman.

V. Must I register?

All members of bona fide clubs are requested to register if participating in coin auctions, exhibits and door prizes. Others are cordially invited to attend but cannot participate in the events. Registration is to be conducted by Miss Arlene Whelan, 3690 6th Ave., Phone CY5-7637.

VI. How about food and entertainment?

Buffet luncheon will be served and available throughout the day for a nominal charge, thru the courtesy of Mr. Bert Fischer, Hotel San Diego. Entertainment featuring speakers, slides, movies, etc., will be a part of the "Coinarama". Door prizes will be distributed also - Entertainment Chairman, Mr. Paul Hamm, 3860 Superba, San Diego 13, Phone CO4-1301

VII. Will it be worth my time, money and energy?

We certainly are hopeful the event proves enjoyable and profitable for one and all. Your Committee has done their darndest to get you out one day to share an association with your kind of hobby and people - The "Coinarama". Can we depend on your support?

Joe Givens
Publicity Chairman
Phone BR7-1150

COINARAMA
is sponsored by the San Diego County Coin Clubs

You are cordiallly invited to attend the meetings of these clubs and become a member.

ASTRONAUTICS COIN CLUB
just being organized.

CONVAIR COIN CLUB
meets on the third Tuesdays at Hard of Hearing Hall, 3843 Herbert, San Diego, Calif.

LA MESA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
meets on the third Mondays, 7:30 p.m. at Recreation Center, La Mesa, Calif.

OCEANSIDE-CARLSBAD COIN CLUB
meets on the second Fridays, 7:30 p.m. at Recreation Center, Oceanside, Calif.

RYAN COIN CLUB
meets on the second Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. at Hard of Hearing Hall, 3843 Herbert, San Diego, Calif.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
meets on the first Mondays, 8:00 p.m. at Vasa Hall, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, Calif.

PROGRAM

9:00 AM	Coinarama Opens Set up Bourse ~ Exhibits	
11:00 AM	Judging of exhibits Award of medal and ribbons	
12:00 Noon	Drawing	
1:00 PM	Drawing	
1:10 PM	Slides	
2:00 PM	Drawing	
2:10 PM	Program	
3:00 PM	Auction	First Session
4:15 PM	Slides	
5:00 PM	Drawing	
7:30 PM	Auction	Second Session
8:45 PM	Drawing	Results of Guessing Contest
9:00 PM	Coinarama Closes Remove Bourse ~ Exhibits	

~ Please bring this program with you to Coinarama ~

COINARAMA COMMITTEE

Our special thanks are extended to the hard working people who made up the committee.

General Chairman ..... LEONEL C. PANOSH
Assistant Chairman ..... ARLENE WHALEN
Secretary ..... TED GOTTSCHALL
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FIRST ANNUAL

COINARAMA

AUCTION

October 26, 1958

Admission to Registered Club Members
and their Guests Only

CONTINENTAL ROOM
SAN DIEGO HOTEL
San Diego, California

COINARAMA AUCTION
FIRST SESSION
3:00 P.M.

Estimated prices are approximate Current Selling Prices or latest Red Book given for your convenience only. Higher or lower selling prices may prevail. Bid what you feel each Lot is worth to you.

Lot.					Cat. or. Est. Value
1.	10¢	1840	F-VF	no drapery	$ 4.00
2.	2.50	1838	F-VF	gold	15.00
3.	50¢	1837	Abt. F		9.00
4.	50¢	1916-D	Abt. Unc. nice		24.00
5.	5¢	1892	BU	beauty	12.50
6.	5¢	1909	BU		8.00
7.	$1	1800	plugged		19.00
8.	$1	1876-S	F	Trade dollar	8.00
9.	$1	1958	BU	Canadian totem	2.50
10.	$1	1936	BU	Canadian	4.50
11.	$1	1796	VG	large date small ltr	40.00
12.	$1	1802	VF	nick wide perf.date	80.00
13.	$1	1877-S	F-VF	Trade dollar	7.50
14.	50¢	1795	G	punch mark	22.50.
15.	50¢	1806	F	pointed 6 stems	13.50
16.	25¢	1893	EF	Isabella Comm.	29.00
17.	5¢	1795	G	half dime	25.00
18.	Proof Set	1958			3.00
19.	Proof Set	1957			3.25
20.	Proof Set	1956			5.50
21.	Proof Set	1955			7.00
22.	Proof Set	1954			8.00
23.	Proof Set	1953			12.50

Lot.					Cat. or Est. Value
24.	1¢	1931-S	F		$ 7.00
25.	1¢	1909-S	G	Lincoln	4.00
26.	1¢	1914-D	G		17.50
27.	1¢	1943-PDS	Unc.	3 sets 9 pcs	5.10
28.	English Coronation Proof Set 1953 tarnished				9.00
29.	$1 Educational note crisp Fr. 224				40.00
30.	Mexican Comm. Set. 1 gold 4 silver Unc				24.00
31.	Proof set	1956			5.50
32.	Proof Set	1955		plastic holder	8.50
33.	Proof Set	1954		" " spots	9.50
34.	Proof Set	1952		" " "	26.50
35.	Proof Set	1951		" " "	36.50
36.	Proof Set	1940		" " "	49.00
37.	50¢	1812	AU		16.00
38.	50¢	1812	EF		10.00
39.	50¢	1829	Unc		10.50
40.	50¢	1832	VF	large letters	9.50
41.	50¢	1837	VF	with stars	19.00
42.	50¢	1842	Abt. Unc	large date	16.00
43.	50¢	1842-0	EF		10.00
44.	50¢	1855	VF	with arrows	12.00
45.	50¢	1858-0	Abt. VF		6.00
46.	50¢	1860	F		3.00
47.	1¢	1800, 1802, 1806, 1808 4 pcs			22.25
			Abt. good-good large cents		
48.	1¢	1796, 1797		2pcs	23.00
			Abt. good-good large cents		
49.	25¢	1853	VF	arrows-rays	12.00
50.	$1	1802-1801	VG	wide date	27.50

COINARAMA AUCTION

Lot.					Cat. Or Est. Value
51.	50¢	1828	F	large 8 square base 2	$ 6.00
52.	½¢	1800 VG	VG	half cent	6.50
53.	1¢	1875	G-VG		4.00
54.	1¢	1858	F	small letters	5.00
55.	Half cent 1828		F	13 stars	3.50
56.	5¢	1854 arrows 1857 1856	F	3 pcs half dimes	3.50
57.	10¢	1899-O	Abt F	full liberty	7.00
58.	5¢	1883	Proof	with cents nice	18.00
59.	1¢	1880	Proof		13.00
60.	1¢	Lincoln set complete less 1909-S VDB 1912-S 1914-D 1924-D G to F			20.00
61.	1¢	1939-D	F	10 pcs	7.00
62.		Fractional Currency 3¢ to 50¢ Fair-Fine 17 pcs			35.00
63.	50¢	1830	VF	large 0 in date	8.00
64.	50¢	1832	VF	large letters	10.00
65.	50¢	1833	VG		2.50
66.	50¢	1861	VG		2.25
67.	50¢	1867-S	F	nice	5.00
68.	1¢	Lincoln two sets 1941 - 1958 complete Good - Unc 139 pcs many unc			5.00
69.	5¢	Jefferson set 1939 - 1957 Good - UNc Whitman plastic boards			7.00
70.	Tie clasp with gold dollar attached				10.00
71.	$1 money clip	1898 Unc			4.50

Lot.				Cat. or Est. Value
72.	25¢	1932-S	VG	3.25
73.	10¢	1921-D	G	5.25
74.	10¢	1926-S	VG sharp	2.50
75.	10¢	1923-S 1926-S 1927-S 1927-D	G-VG 4 pcs	5.50
76.	1¢	1921-S	VG-F 5 pcs	$ 5.75
77.	5¢	1925-S	Abt. G 5 pcs	3.50
78.	10¢	Mercury set 1916 - 1945 minus 1916-D 1921	G to VF	20.00
79.	$20.00	1884-S	Abt. Unc gold	77.50
80.	1¢	1914-D	Good small nick on rim	17.50
81.	1¢	1908-S	F Indian	10.00
82.	1¢	1909-S	Abt. G Indian pitted	29.00
83.	1¢	1908-S	F Indian	10.00
84.	5¢	1869	F	3.75
85.	$1	1958	BU Canadian-Brit Col. 2 pcs Totem Pole	5.00
86.	Maria Theresa Proof crown 1780			3.00
87.	Spain Dollar 1811 VG chop marks			6.00
88.	$10.00	1906-S	F gold	23.50
89.	$5.00	1881	VG gold	11.50
90.	50¢	1912-S	Abt F	4.00
91.	50¢	1916-S	G-VG	9.00
91.	25¢	1932-S	F	10.00
93.	50¢	1892	Unc Columbia Comm.	3.50

COINARAMA AUCTION

Lot.					Cat. or Est. Value
94.	50¢	1920	Unc	Pilgrim Comm.	$ 5.00
95.	50¢	1936	Unc	York Comm.	10.50
96.	50¢	1936	Unc	Long Island Comm.	6.50
97.	50¢	1936	Unc	Great Lakes Comm.	5.00
98.	50¢	1923-S	Unc	Monroe Comm.	9.00
99.	50¢	1951	Unc	Wash-Carver	3.50
100.	50¢	1936	Unc	San Diego	9.00

COINARAMA AUCTION
SECOND SESSION
7:30 PM

Lot.					Cat. or Est. Value
101.	50¢	1925	Unc	Stone Mountain	3.75
102.	1¢	1914-D	G		17.50
103.	25¢	1932-D	F	Sharp	15.00
104.	1¢	1931-S	EF		9.00
105.	25¢	1917-S	Unc	Type I	24.00
106.	1¢	1918-S	Unc	dark	14.00
107.	1¢	1909-S	VDB	F-VF	55.00
108.	10¢	1921-D	VG		7.50
109.	1¢	Lincoln set 1909- 1958 less 1909-S VDB 1914-D 1922 plain 1954-P			30.00
110.	10¢	Mercury set 1916 -1942 complete G to F			60.00
111.	10¢	Roosevelt set Unc 1946-1958 complete			14.00

Lot.					Cat. or Est. Value
112.	5¢	Buffalo set 1913-1938 complete			
			Abt. G-F		$55.00
113.	25¢	1951	Proof		8.00
114.	5¢	1852	F	half dime	2.50
115.	$1	1877	VG	Trade Dollar	5.50
116.	1¢	1922 noD VG			4.50
117.	Withdrawn by committee				
118.	1¢	1939-S-D	Unc	2pcs	2.00
119.	1¢	1931-S	F		7.00
120.	1¢	1931-S	VF		10.00
121.	1¢	1943-S	Unc	one roll 50 pcs	32.00
122.	1¢	1955-S	Unc	one roll 50 pcs	4.00
123	1¢	1955-S	Unc	5 rolls 250 pcs	20.00
124.	1¢	1955-S	Unc	5 rolls 250 pcs	20.00
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125.	5¢	1951	Proof		7.00
126.	1¢	1951	Proof		8.00
127.	Withdrawn by committee				
128.	5¢	1913-S T I	Unc	weak strike	16.00
129.	10¢	1916-S	BU	Barber	7.50
130.	10¢	1916-S	BU	Barber	7.50
131.	10¢	1916-S	BU	Mercury	4.50
132	10¢	1917-S	BU		7.50
133.	10¢	1918-S	BU		17.50
134.	25¢	1932-D	G		3.75
135.					
135.	20¢	1875	G		6.00

Lot.					Cat. or Est. Value
136.	Withdrawn by committee				
137.	"				
138.	"				
139.	"				
140.	"				
141.	1¢	1857	VF	Flying Eagle	$10.00
142.	1¢	1858	F	small letters	8.75
143.	1¢	1858	VF	large letters	14.50
144.	1¢	1862	VF	copper-nickel	3.00
145.	1¢	1863	VF	"	2.50
146.	1¢	1864	VF	Bronze	6.50
147.	1¢	1865	VF	Indian	3.50
148.	1¢	1867	F		10.00
149.	1¢	1880	Unc		9.00
150.	1¢	1884	Unc		12.00
151.	1¢	1893	Proof		12.50
152.	1¢	1895	Unc		6.00
153.	1¢	1901	Unc		3.75
154.	1¢	1907	BU		3.50
155.	$5.00	1909	Abt Unc	gold	16.50
156.	$5.00	1912	Unc		19.00
157.	$5.00	1852	VF		23.00
158.	$2.50	1908	Unc		16.00
159.	$2.50	1910	Unc		16.00
160.	$2.50	1912	Unc		15.00
161.	$2.50	1913	Unc		15.00
162.	$2.50	1925-D	VF		12.00
163.	$2.50	1855	Unc		21.00
164.	$10.00	1901-S	VF		26.50
165.	$10.00	1906-S	F plus		26.00
166.	$20.00	1924	Unc		72.00
167.	50¢	1925	BU	Vancouver Comm.	62.50

Lot.					Cat.or Est. Value
168.	Canadian Proof Like Set 1958 6 pcs				$ 3.50
169.	$5 note 1914 series large bill Fr. 859				20.00
170.	5¢	Jefferson set VG-Unc Abt Half Unc			18.50
171.	5¢	Liberty Good or better 15 diff.			4.50
172.	50¢	1946	Booker T. Washington 3 pcs		5.40
173.	50¢	1920	Pilgrim Comm. in plastic BU		5.00
174.	50¢	1935-S	San Diego Comm. BU		7.50
175.	50¢	1936	Boone Comm. BU		5.50
176.	5¢	1883	Unc	no cents	2.75
177.	5¢	1883	VG	with cents	4.50
178.	5¢	1912-S	VG		13.50
179.	5¢	1937-S 1938-D	BU Buffalo 2 pcs		2.00
180.	5¢	1934-D	BU		4.50
181.	5¢	1945-S 1948-S 1949-S	BU 3 pcs		2.00
182.	5¢	1940-D 1943-D 1946-D	BU 3 pcs		2.20
183.	5¢	1941 1943 1945 1947 1951 1956 1957	BU	7 pcs	2.10
184.	2¢	1867	F	weak date	3.50
185.	20¢	1875-S	G-VG		7.50
186	1¢	1862	Abt Unc	Copper-nickel	4.00
187.	1¢	1859	VF		8.50
188.	1¢	1908-S	VF	Indian	8.50
189.	50¢	1950	Proof		10.00
190.	25¢	1876-CC	VF		5.75
191.	1¢	1909-S	F-VF	Indian	50.00
192.	3¢ Nickel 1872 F				3.25
193.	25¢	1876-CC	VG-F		4.50

Lot.					Cat. or Est. Value
194.	50¢	1829	F		$ 3.25
195.	50¢	1834	VG		2.75
196.	50¢	1854-O	VG	Arrows	3.25
197.	50¢	1893	Unc	Columbia Comm.	2.60
198.	50¢	1925	Unc	Stone Mountain	3.75
199.	50¢	1935-S	Unc	San Diego Comm.	7.50
200.	$1	1878-S	VG	Trade Dollar	7.00
201.	$1	1877	F	Trade Dollar	9.00

LIST OF PRICES REALIZED AVAILABLE--.75¢
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NOTES

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S

21st

Annual Banquet

AND

Installation of Officers

January 18, 1958

7:00 P. M.

HOTEL SAN DIEGO, CONTINENTAL ROOM

San Diego, California

1958 OFFICERS

President	Francis S. Jones
Vice President	Paul H. Hamm
Secretary	L. T Gottschall
Treasurer	Douglas Decker
Board Members	Arlen S. Whalen Paul Boltz Thomas R. McDaniel
Past President	James J. Andersen
Jr. Vice President	Jerry Beavers

PROGRAM

Social Hour ..... Coin Displays
Dinner ..... 7:00 P. M. Sharp
Introductions: ..... Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Wm. H. Spence
Introduction of Guests ..... Master of Ceremonies
Installation of Officers ..... Dr. Ray H. Wilson
Address: Incoming President ..... Francis S. Jones
Coin Display Awards ..... Francis S. Jones
Address ..... Neil Morgan, Author and Columnist
Door Prizes ..... Master of Ceremonies

MENU

Fruit Cocktail

Roast Sirloin of Beef, au jurs

Baked Potato

Cheese, Chives and Sour Cream on table

Caesar Salad Peas

Apple Pie

Coffee Tea Milk

BANQUET COMMITTEE

Chairman ..... L. T. Gottschall
Master of Ceremonies ..... Mr. Wm. H. Spence
Guest Speaker ..... Neil Morgan
Hosts ..... Eleanor and Douglas Decker
Guard Service ..... Crawford Detective Agency

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